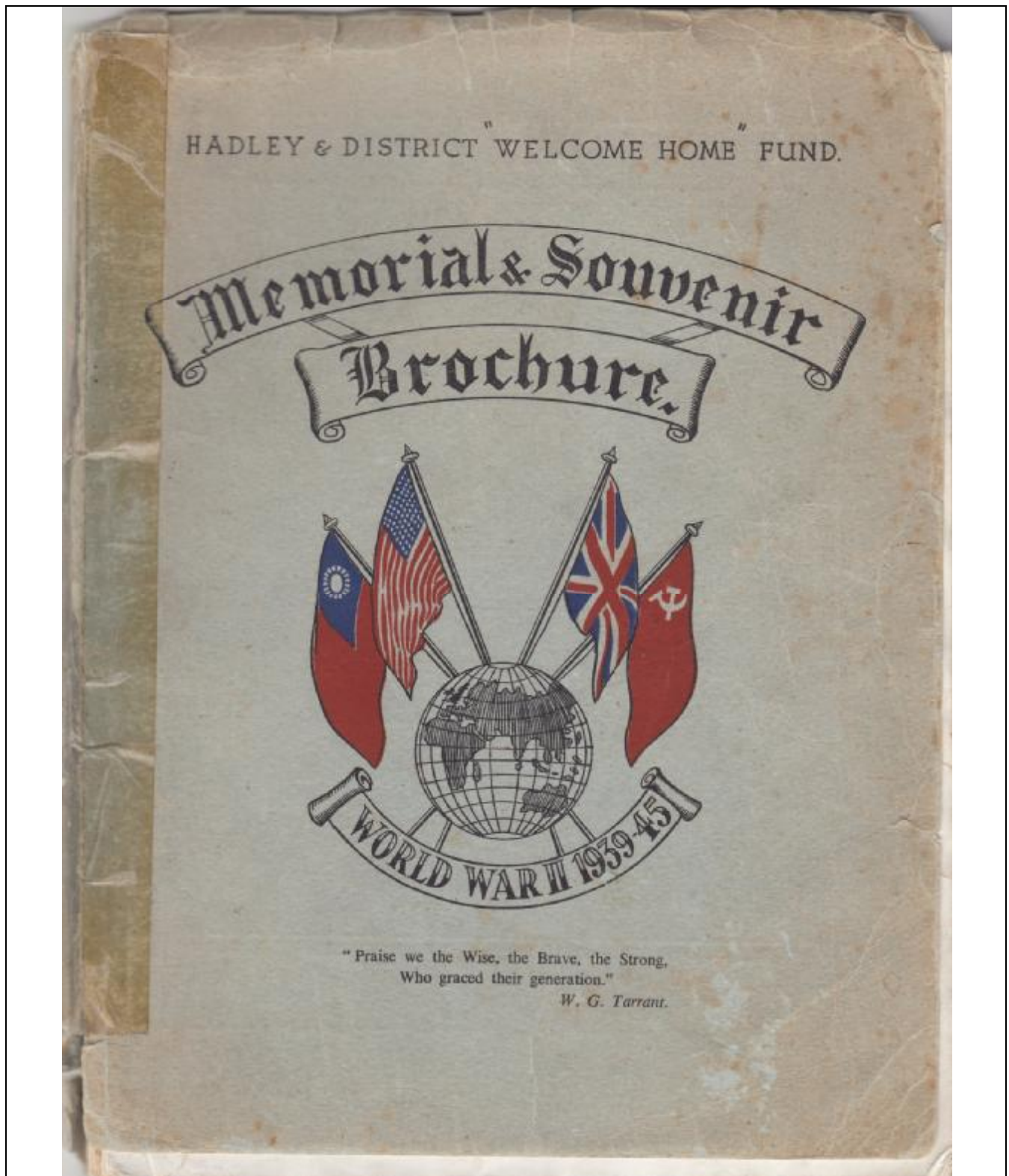


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THIS UNIQUE RECORD of the War Service of Hadley Service Men and Women will, I hope, find its way into every home where sons and daughters answered their Country's call, there to remain a treasured possession to be read and re-read by each succeeding generation.

May this book bring to all who read it the remembrance of home ties sustained and strengthened during long years of war: the remembrance of cheerfulness in the face of danger and in the face of privation, anxiety, and death: the remembrance of courage, and of hope, and of faith.

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H. B. Sankey

Hadley Welcome Home Fund

HADLEY is justly proud of its sons and daughters who have so nobly given of their best to their Country.

It mourns and will never forget those who laid down their lives in the cause of Righteousness, Freedom and Peace.

The publication of this brochure (which was inspired by our assistant secretary) is the result of an ardent desire of the Committee to place on record briefly the doings of Hadley people who have served in H.M. Forces during the fighting years of the second World War.

Its distribution at the price of 2s. 6d. is only made possible by the generous assistance of the advertisers, who have contributed largely to the cost of the book. Purchasers will therefore be contributing almost entirely to the Welcome Home Fund, because the entire profits will be distributed, with other accumulated funds, equally among those who qualify.

The Committee has endeavoured to collect the names of all from the village who have served between September 1939 and V-J Day, with a photograph of each where obtainable; also information as to rank, unit, length of service, movement, awards, etc., and the result has been very encouraging.

It is regretted the list is scarcely complete, since some have left the village and contact has not been made. In a few instances names are included of some who live just outside the village, but in such cases the families have direct connection with Hadley and those concerned are old pupils of Hadley School.

The Committee is able to publish in the following pages a summarised statement of accounts of the Hadley Welcome Home Fund to date, and of the Hadley Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Comforts Fund.

The following notes concerning these two Funds may be of interest:—

The Comforts Fund was inaugurated on November 14th, 1939. At a meeting held on that date a Committee was formed which included members of the Armistice

Committee and representatives of all communities in the village. It had a modest beginning but the work gradually increased until eventually the Committee had over 500 men and women on its books. Many were the organised efforts made and these were well rewarded by a generous response from the parishioners. The amount raised was very considerable for a small village, and this, coupled with the value of the work by our splendid womenfolk, who "made the wool into garments," enabled the Committee to send regular gifts to our Service people. The accounts will show the amount raised, but in addition to the money gifts, no less than 2,197 parcels were sent out, containing more than 7,000 hand-made garments. On account of losses, the Committee was obliged to cease sending parcels abroad after the first two years, but those serving overseas were provided for by banking equal amounts as were distributed to those serving in this country, which they could collect on their homecoming. Needless to say, the work of the Comforts Committee was much appreciated by the recipients.

The Welcome Home Fund was inaugurated on October 10th, 1944. The objects of this Fund being identical with those of the Comforts Fund, the Parish Council asked the Comforts Committee to undertake this part of the work, and the latter agreed. The Fund had a late start but has done well in the time, and it is hoped by the end of this year (1946) to raise £1,000 for distribution. The Committee will then have achieved its object, and satisfied itself that both during and since termination of hostilities the best has been done in the interests of the Service people of Hadley.

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The benevolence and service of all who have contributed in any way to the success of the Hadley Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Comforts Fund and the Hadley "Welcome Home" Fund.

The kindness of the Trustees of the Hadley Methodist Church in making available their premises, from the early days of the War until the present date, for Meetings, etc.

The generosity of the advertisers in this Brochure, without which it would not have been possible to publish at a profit to augment the "Welcome Home" Fund.

The kindly help of those who have provided photographs and information.

The services of Mr. R. A. Yorke and Mr. H. T. C. Hill in the compilation of the Brochure.

Roll of Honour



BARKER, Gilbert Nickless. F/Sgt. (B). Mill Croft, Hadley. 2½ years. Served in South Africa, Palestine and Italy. Killed on operations over Italy, March 3rd, 1945.



BYTHEWAY, Thomas. Bevin Boy. 87 Parkdale, Hadley. 11 days. Killed in road accident in Sheffield.



DAVIES, George. Pte., K.S.L.I. 89 Parkdale, Hadley. 5½ years. Served in Germany. Died in Germany, August 8th, 1945.



GRAINGER, Ivor William. Warrant-Officer, R.A.F. 68 Parkdale, Hadley. 3½ years. Served in Palestine, Italy and Greece. Presumed killed in an aeroplane accident off the coast of Greece on December 22nd, 1945.

"God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

Roll of Honour



HARRIS, Ernest. Pte., The Hampshire Regiment. 114 Parkdale, Hadley. Four years. Served in France. Killed in action in N.W. Europe theatre of war on 14th June, 1944.



HARRIS, Thomas J. S. L/Cpl., 2nd Batt. Queen's Royal Regiment, Ex The Laburnums, Hadley. 24 years. Served in India, Iraq, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Wounded in North Africa. Killed on bank of Volturno River, Capua, Italy, while leading an attack on an enemy pillbox, 14th October, 1943.



HERRING, Arthur. Petty Officer, Royal Navy. 76 Parkdale, Hadley. 2½ years. Served in Ceylon. Died whilst on active service abroad in St. Peter's Royal Naval Hospital, Colombo, on 23rd January, 1946. Interred in Livermentu Cemetery, Colombo, with full naval honours.



HORDLEY, Edward. Stoker, Royal Navy. 46 Trench Road. Ten months. Served in H.M.S. Egret. Killed by enemy action whilst on patrol in the Atlantic, 27th August, 1943.

"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

Roll of honour



KIMBERLEY, Arthur Howard. Acting P.O., No 827 Squadron, Fleet Air Arm, Richmond, Hadley. 24 years. Mentioned in Despatches. Served with Home Fleet, H.M.S. Furious, H.M.S. Victorious and H.M.S. Formidable. In Wing Air Crew which crippled Tirpitz in Alten Fjord. Presumed killed July 18th, 1944.



LANGFORD, Joseph Leonard. Flying Officer, R.A.F. The Villa, Church Street, Hadley. 41 years. Served with Coastal Command in Norway and Sweden. War Office records he did valuable work. Killed returning from operations in British North Africa in September, 1944.



LAWLEY, George. Bombardier, 11th H.A.C. 32 Horton. Two years. Served in North African Campaign, Sept. 1941. Killed at Mersa Matruh, 29th June, 1942.



ROGERS, Harry. Private, 6th S.W.B. 54 High Street, Hadley. 34 years. Served in India and Burma. Killed in action, Jan. 26th, 1945, in Burma. Also served with the 70th Batt. Royal Berkshire Regiment.

"Far-called, our navies melt away,
On dune and headland sinks the fire;
Lo, all the pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

Roll of Honour



SKITT, Bertram Horace. Driver, 16/2nd H.A.A. Regiment, R.A. 67 Parkdale, Hadley. Two years. Served in France, Egypt and Greece. Lost at sea.



SMITH, Herbert Richard. Sgt., Flight Engineer, R.A.F. 2 Union Street, Hadley. Three years. Lost his life after crashing into a hillside on air operations, June 12th, 1944. Buried in cemetery at Autheuil (Eure) Gaillon Road, France.



SMITHERMAN, Charles Henry. Leading Aircraftman, R.A.F. 20 Station Rd., Hadley. Three years. Served in India. Died on active service in India, November 3rd, 1943.



STRINGER, George. Pte., 1st Herefordshires, 109 Parkdale, Hadley. Five years. Served in France. Died of wounds, August 14th, 1944.

"If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

Roll of Honour



TITLEY, Percy. Private, K.S.L.I. 8 Prospect Terrace, Hadley. Two years. Served in Burma, where he contracted an illness from which he died on April 14th, 1946.



TORBETT, Vernon William George. Sgt., Wireless Operator/A.G., R.A.F.V.R., Kenmore, Haybridge Road, Hadley. Three years. Killed on 20th trip over Tours, France. Buried in Tours Cemetery.



WILLIAMS, Norman. Sergeant, R.A.F. 30 Parkdale, Leegomery. Two years. Served in Africa. Missing, presumed killed, April 9th, 1943.



YARNOLD, Henry George. Private, 1st Batt., K.S.L.I. 2 Hadley Park Road, Leegomery. 3½ years. Served in France and North Africa. Killed in action, 23rd April, 1943.

"For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard;
For frantic boast and foolish word—
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!"

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ADAMS, Arthur George.
Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
3 Manor Road. Six years.
Served in Middle East, Iraq,
Iran, India, Crete and Aden.



ALLAN, Robert William.
Major, Royal Engineers (Port
Repair Ship, R.E.). Lee-
holme, Station Rd. 34 years.
Mentioned in Despatches.
Landed in Normandy in ad-
vance party on D-day. —
Served in France, Burma,
Belgium and Holland. En-
gaged in constructing Mul-
berry harbour, port repairs
and salvage work.



ALLFORD, Harry. Sergeant,
Royal Air Force. 8 Chest-
nut Terrace. Six years.
Served in Middle East, North
Africa, Sicily, Italy, India
and Burma.



ARCHER, Ernest Edwin.
Pte., R.E.M.E. 4 Lucerne
Terrace. Five years. Twice
mentioned in despatches.
Awarded Oak Leaves. Served
in Palestine, Egypt and Italy.



ARMSTRONG, Ross. Pte.,
4, 5, 2 Bn. K.S.L.I. C.F.N.,
R.E.M.E. 4 Sunningdale.
Seven years. Served in British
West Indies, Dutch West
Indies and Italy.



ASHLEY, Benjamin Horace.
Pte., K.S.L.I. 117 Parkdale.
6½ years. Served in North
Africa and Italy. Wounded
5/5/43 in North Africa.



ASTON, Joseph Graham.
Trooper, Royal Armoured
Corps. West View, Manse
Road. Nine months. Inva-
lided out of Service, 13/10/45.



BADGER, Leslie Joseph.
Lance-Cpl., Royal Engineers.
5 Chestnut Terrace. Four
years. Served in Italy, 3½
years.

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BALDWIN, Fred. Sapper, 6 Mafeking Road. August, 1944—still serving. Served in France, Belgium, Germany and Italy. Now in Trieste.



BALL, Harry. Pte., Dutch Cornwall Lt. Infantry, 105 Parkdale. Two years—still serving. Served in Germany.



BALL, William. Gunner, Royal Artillery, 7 Gladstone Street. 6½ years. Served in France, India and Burma. Wounded.

BALL, James Henry. Lance-Sergeant, Royal Artillery, 1 Mafeking Rd. Five years. Served in France and North Africa. Wounded while serving in North Africa.



BARBER, Cyril Albert. Cpl., Royal Air Force, 16 Sunningdale. 4½ years. Served in Hong Kong and China.



BARBER, Leonard. Flight-Sergeant, Royal Air Force, 29 Sunningdale. Six years. Served in India, Malaya and Singapore.

BARROW, Cyril. Able Seaman, Torpedoman, Royal Navy, 21 Church Street. 3½ years. Served in West Africa and Mediterranean. Ship lost off French coast and drafted to minesweeping.



BATE, Leonard J. Corporal, Royal Air Force, 25 Trench Road. 5½ years. Served in India.



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BEDDOW, Arthur. Able Seaman. Hadley Hollow. Six years. Served in Gibraltar, Malta, and with Atlantic convoy.



BEESTON, Percy. Guardsman. Coldstream Guards. 11 Station Road. 5½ years. Served in North Africa and Italy. Wounded at Salerno Landing, Italy, Sept. 1943.

BENNETT, Donald S. S/A, Fleet Air Arm. 3 Off Trench Lock. 2½ years. Served in Australia.



BENNETT, Gerald. Able Seaman, R.N. 7 Mafeking Road. 3½ years. Mediterranean and Eastern waters. Was attached to the D.E.M.S. In first convoy through Suez, carrying ammunition, etc.



BENNETT, Raymond Neville. M/Sgt., R.A.S.C. (W.I.). 7 Crescent Road. Six years. Served in Egypt, Libya, Syria, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika. Served throughout siege of Tobruk, attached Australian Field Workshops.



BENNETT, Terence. Pte., 8th Batt. R.A.O.C. 7 Mafeking Road. 1½ years—still serving.

BIRCHER, Wilfred Denys. Corporal, R.A.S.C. High Street. 15 months. Served in C.M.F.



BIRD, George. Sgt., Royal Corps of Signals. 34 Castle Street. Five years. Served in Africa, Singapore, Malaya, Sumatra, Java, India, Ceylon.



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BIRD, Isaac. Cpl., Seaforth Highlanders. 34 Castle Street. Four years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Wounded on Rhine, February, 1945.



BORDERS, Alan R. L/Cpl., Royal Tank Regiment. 7 Manse Road. Five years.

BOYLE, Jack. Corporal, R.A.O.C. 11 Castle Street. 5½ years. Served in North Africa, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



BREESE, Robert Eric. Pte., 6th Royal West Kents. Maycliffe, Haybridge Road. 3½ years. Served in Italy and Austria. Transferred since end of war to Royal Engineers, and at present in Trieste.



BREEZE, Gertrude Beatrice. Corporal, A.T.S., E.F.I. 32 Station Road. 3½ years. Served in Middle East. Still serving.



BRISCOE, Bert. Guardsman, Coldstream Guards, 9 Union Street. 9½ years. Served in Palestine and Egypt. Prisoner of War 4 years.



BROOME, George. Driver, R.A.S.C. 5 Forge Lane. 15 years. Served in India, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Served K.S.L.I. 5 years India 1932-37; France 1939. Evacuated Dunkirk. France D-day till end of war.



BROOME, William Henry. Sgt., Sherwood Foresters. 107 Parkdale. 14 years. Served in Jamaica, Bermuda, France, India, Singapore. Wounded in legs. Escaped from France after Dunkirk. Sent out East. Taken prisoner by Japanese at Singapore, Feb. 1942. Liberated by U.S. soldiers, Aug. 1945.

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BROTHWOOD, Harold. Sgt., R.A.O.C. 20 Castle Street. Dec., 1940 — still serving. Served in France, Belgium, Germany and Egypt.



BROWN, Donald James. Flt. Sgt. Air-Gunner, Royal Air Force. 35 Parkdale. 1943—still serving. Served with Bomber Squadron operating from Britain. Wounded.

BROWN, Frederick James. L/Cpl., R.A.O.C. 13 Male-king Road. March 18, 1943 —still serving. Served in Canada, U.S.A., Australia, New Zealand, India and Egypt. Served as cinema operator on Troopships Athlone Castle, Queen Elizabeth and Orontes.



BROWN, Harry. Signalman, Royal Corps of Signals. The Bungalow, Off Trench Road. 5½ years. Served in North Africa.



BROWN, William Joseph. Lanco-Cpl., Royal Engineers 7 Church Street. 5½ years. Served with P.A.I. Force and in Holland, Belgium and Germany.



BULL, Geoffrey Arnold. R.Q.M.S., Gloucestershire Regiment, 11 High Street. First Enlistment, 1st Sept., 1914; discharged 6th June, 1942. Mobilized with Staffs. Yeomanry, 25th Aug., 1939, and transferred to (1) 3rd Cavalry Training Rgt., (2) Gloucestershires.

BULL, Peter Geoffrey. Gunner, R.A., 1st Indian Armoured Division, 11 High St. May, 1944 — still serving. Served in Germany, Egypt, Syria and India.



BULL, Philip. Warrant-Officer, Royal Air Force, 11 High St. 4½ years. Served in South Africa, Europe, India and French Indo-China.



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BURDEN, Albert Frank. L/Cpl., Corps of Military Police, Trench Road. Six years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



BURDEN, Arthur. S/Sgt., Royal Engineers, 75 Parkdale. 6½ years.



CADMAN, Douglas Harold. A.C.I., Royal Air Force. 13 Station Road. One year. Served in Cairo and Palestine.

CADWALLADER, Ernest. Private, K.S.L.I. 39 Whally Range. 5½ years. Served in Curacao, France and Germany.

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CARTWRIGHT, George Thomas. L/Cpl., Royal Signals, Oakworth, Trench Lock. 5½ years. Oak Leaves. Mentioned in Despatches. Served in Egypt, Cyprus, Iraq and Italy.



CATCHPOLE, Charles Albert. Sgt., 1st Batt. North Staffs. Regiment, 11 Castle Houses. Two years. Serving in India on Admin. Staff. Formerly with K.S.L.I., India Command. Transferred N. Staffs. April, 1946.



CATCHPOLE, Robert Edward. Cpl., 6th Batt. King's Shropshire L.I. 11 Castle Houses. 1½ years. Discharged with injury to spine.

CHALLIS, Muriel Betty. Corporal, A.T.S. Richmond, Gladstone Street. 3½ years.



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CHALMERS, William Keith. Sub-Lieut., Fleet Air Arm. Westerhope, Haybridge Avenue. 2½ years.



CLARKE, Charles. Corporal, R.A.S.C. 56 High Street. Six years. Served in Egypt, Africa, Italy and Palestine. Wounded.

CLARKE, John. Sapper, Royal Engineers. 56 High St. 6½ years. Served in Germany, France and Belgium.

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COLLEY, Victor. N.A. (1st Class), Fleet Air Arm. 57 Parkdale. 3 years. Served in Malta.



CORBETT, Arthur George. L.A.C., Royal Air Force. 22 Park Terrace, Haybridge. Five years. With Lancasters last two years of war. Also served Royal Australian Air Force.



COTTON, George. Private, Pioneer Corps. 12 Forge Row. Five years. Served with B.A.O.R.

COTTON, John. Corporal, K.S.L.I. 12 Forge Row. Six years. Served at Dunkirk and in Middle East.



CROCKER, Cecil B. V. A.C.I Fitter, Royal Air Force. 23 Haybridge Avenue. Two years.



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DARRICOTT, James Dennis.
Private, R.A.O.C. 13 Forge
Row. 1½ years. Discharged
on medical grounds.

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DAVIES, Emily. Private,
A.T.S. 84 Parkdale. 2½
years.

DAVIES, James. Gunner,
R.A. 30 Castle Street. 5½
years. Served in Burma, 3
years.



DAVIES, Terence Patrick.
Signaller, Royal Corps of
Signals. 31 Brookdale. Two
years. Volunteered 1943 for
R.A.F. Trans. to K.S.L.I.,
1944; later trans. to Royal
Corps of Signals.



DAVIES, Thomas L. Pte.,
R.A.O.C. 89 Parkdale. 5½
years. Served in Egypt.



DAVIES, Walter. Gunner,
R.A. (Field). 69 Parkdale.
5½ years. Served in North
Africa, Italy and Egypt.
Wounded in Italy.

DAVIES, William Henry.
L/Bdr., 11.A.A. Rgt., R.A.
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DEAN, Josiah. L.A.C., Royal Air Force. 67 Trench Road. Six years. Served in West Africa, France and Germany.



DICKEN, Edgar. Trooper, Royal Horse Guards. 46 Manor Road. Joined 30th November, 1944. Serving in Germany.

DICKSON, Kenneth J. Tpr., Reconnaissance Rgt. 5 Manso Road. 1½ years. Served in Germany. Discharged on medical grounds.



DISS, Alfred George. Staff Q.M.S. (W.O. II), R.A.S.C. 49 Parkdale. 5½ years. Certificate from C.-in-C., M.E.F., for outstandingly good service. Served in Cyprus, Egypt, Italy and Greece.



DORRICOTT, Norman. Pte., K.S.L.I. 122 Parkdale. Two years. Served in France and Belgium. Wounded.



DOODY, Tom. Corporal, K.S.L.I. 6 Highfield Terrace. Six years 4 months. Served in Ireland.



DUNN, Harold. Sergeant, Royal Air Force. 56 Parkdale. Six years. Served in France and Belgium.

DUNN, Albert William. Pte., Warwicks, Mons and C.M.P. 48 Parkdale. Six years, one month. Served in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Italy. Wounded.

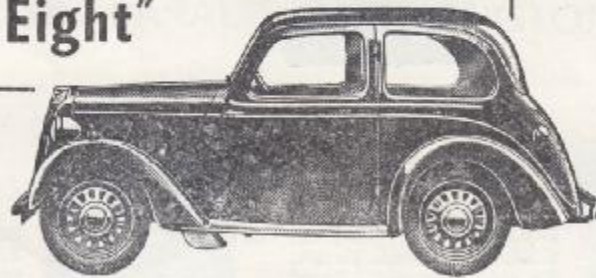


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5½ years. Served in Aden,
Middle East and Italy.



EDWARDS, Alfred Cyril.
Sgt., R.E.M.E. 2 Crescent
Road. Seven years. Served
in North Africa, Italy and
Germany.



EDWARDS, Charles Roy.
Stoker I, Royal Navy. 2
Crescent Road. April, 1942—
still serving. Served in Far
East.



EDWARDS, George Hilary.
Pte., 1st Suffolk Regiment.
52 High Street. Three years,
4 months. Served in Nor-
mandy. Wounded.



EDWARDS, William Ralph.
Cpl., Royal Tank Regiment.
2 Crescent Road. Nov., 1942—
—still serving. Served in Italy
and Austria.



ELEANOR, Joseph Norman.
Gunner, 2nd Air-Landing
A/Tk. Rgt., R.A. 60 Castle
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Normandy, Ardennes and
Germany. Wounded in right
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EVANS, Thomas James. Signalman, Royal Corps of Sigs. Dovey House, Trinch Road. One year 8 months — still serving. Served in New Delhi, India.

EVANS, Victor. Sgt., 72nd Anti-Tank Regiment, R.A. 10 Waterloo Bridge. Five years, 7 months. Served in North Africa, Italy and Austria.



FELTON, John. Royal Marines. 40 Castle Street. Six years. Served in British West Africa.



FISHER, Harry. Aircraftman, Royal Air Force. 89 High St. 4½ years. Served in North Africa and Italy.



FLETCHER, Donald. Cpl., Army Catering Corps. 29 Brookdale. Six years. Served in Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

FLETCHER, Ernest Gordon. Driver, Royal Corps of Sigs. 29 Brookdale. 1½ years. Served in Calcutta and Rangoon. Still serving in Far East.

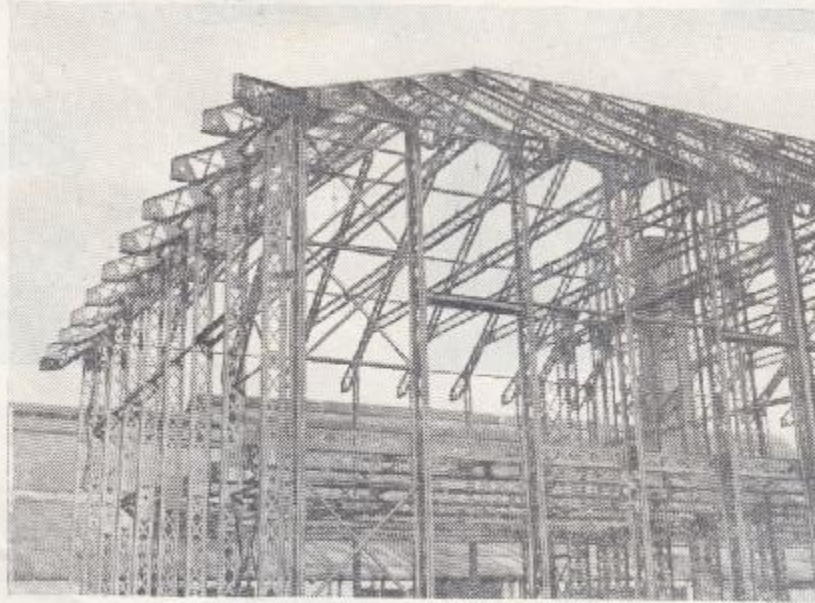


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muda, Jamaica, Dutch West
Indies, North Africa. Later
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FRANCE, Allan. L.A.C.,
Royal Air Force (later attach-
ment S.A.S.). Sandycroft, 4½
years. Served in Canada and
France. Wounded, South of
France.

FRANCIS, Joseph. Gunner,
Royal Artillery, 8 Castle
Houses, 1½ years—still serv-
ing.



GALLIER, Harold Neville.
Pte., Royal Engineers, 1 High
Street. Two years — still
serving. Served in Italy.



GAUTON, Gerald William.
Sgt. Air-Gunner, Royal Air
Force, 20 High Street, 2½
years.



GLADWELL, Ivan Maurice.
Flt./Lieut., Royal Air Force.
14 Brookdale. Eight years.
Awarded D.F.M. Completed
tour of operations over Ger-
many as Flight Engineer in
Bomber Command.

GRAINGER, Colin Richard.
Std., Royal Navy, 68 Park-
dale. Two years—still serv-
ing. Served with R.N. in
Far East.



GREENFIELD, Harry.
L/Bdr., 132 Field Rgt., R.A.
Glensk, Trench Lock. 6½
years. Served in N. Africa,
Sicily, Italy and Austria.
Served with 78th Division in
1st and 8th Armies, and was
for three months in struggle
for Cassino.



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GREENWOOD, Charles Edward. Pte., R.A.S.C. 111 Parkdale. 5½ years. Served in France and Germany.



GREENWOOD, Walter James. Gunner, R.A. 111 Parkdale. 2½ years. Served in France and Germany. Wounded in right ankle. Also served 4th Batt., K.S.L.I.

GREGORY, George. Royal Air Force Rgt. 1 Forge Row. Five years. Served in India and Burma, 4 years.

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GREGORY, Howard. Leading Aircraftman, Royal Air Force. 126 Parkdale. Four years—still serving abroad. Served in S.E.A.C. and India Command.



GREGORY, John William Thomas. Sgt., Corps of Military Police. No. 1, Forge Row. Fifteen years. Served four years Northern Ireland. Formerly with K.S.L.I.



GRIFFITHS, Harry. Gunner, 58th Lt. A.A. Rgt., R.A. 11 Mafeking Rd. Six years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and the Friesian Islands.

GRIFFITHS, Thomas Phillip Noel. Able Seaman, H.M. M.T.B.s, R.N. 27 Sunningdale. Four years. Mentioned in Despatches. Served in Middle East, Italy and Sardinia. Wounded. Invalided from service through wounds.



GRIFFITHS, Thomas William Leslie. Cpl., 31st Batt., The Royal Welch Fusiliers. 27 Sunningdale. 6 years. Served in France. Wounded. Was A.A. gunner, Russian convoys. Served in 1914-1918 war, France, Belgium and India.



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GRIMLEY, Frank. Private, Royal Warwicks. 78 High St. Two years. Served in France. Was in 8th Hussars, 1914-18.



GRIMLEY, Frank Dare. L.A.M., Fleet Air Arm. 78 High Street. Six years—still serving at Singapore. Served in North Africa, Indian and Pacific Oceans.

GRIMLEY, Geoffrey Charles. A.C.1 F.M./E., Royal Air Force. 78 High Street. 3½ years. Six months of the above service spent in Fleet Air Arm (trans.). A.M.1/E.



HANKINSON, Thomas. Pte., R.A.M.C. 7 Forge Row. Two years. Served in Bombay, India.



HARDING, Beryl. Cpl., A.T.S. 38 Parkdale. June 25th, 1943 — still serving. Served in Italy and Austria.



HARGREAVES, Reginald Dennis. Pte., R.A.S.C. 15 Sunningdale. Six years, 3 months. Served in Palestine, Egypt to Tunisia, and Sicily. Wounded both hands.

HARLEY, George Edward. Pte., R.A.S.C. 15 Mafeking Road. Four years—still serving. Served in North Africa, Italy and Greece. Taken prisoner during fighting in Greece, Dec. 13th, 1944.



HARPER, Benjamin John. Corporal, Workshops, Army Transport, R.A.S.C. 10 Haybridge Avenue. 5½ years. Served in 12 countries. Two years in Iraq, Persia and Russia; drafted back to Europe for D-day.



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HARPER, Dennis. Corporal, R.A.F. C/o 15 High Street. 6½ years. Served in Iraq, Persia, Middle East, Malia, and Sicily.



HARRIS, Francis Edward. Cpl., Royal Air Force. 63 High Street. 6½ years.

HARRIS, Gordon Campbell. L.A.C., Royal Air Force. 5 Council Houses, Trench Lock. Four years — still serving.



HARRIS, Harry. Sapper, Royal Engineers. 114 Parkdale. 4½ years. Served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.



HARRIS, John. Stoker, 1st Class, Royal Navy. 114 Parkdale. Three years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



HAYWARD, Eric James. L.A.C., Royal Air Force. 55 Parkdale. Four years. Served in the Azores.



HAYWARD, Eric. Able Seaman, Royal Navy. School House, Station Road. 3½ years — still serving. Served in France.



HAYWARD, Frederick Thos. Cpl., Royal Air Force. 9 Railway Terrace, Haybridge. Six years. Served in Egypt.



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Royal Artillery. 55 Parkdale.
Six years. Served at Dunkirk
and in Africa and Italy.



HAYWARD, Ralph. Fleet
Air Arm, E.R.A. 35 Sunning-
dale. 2½ years. Served in
Ponab Isle, Australia, and
Pacific Waters.



HAYWARD, Reginald John.
Driver, Royal Signals. 55
Parkdale. 3 years. Served
in Africa, Italy and Greece.
Still serving in Egypt.

HEENAN, Barney. Sgt.,
Royal Air Force. 2 Church
Street. Four years. Inva-
lided out November, 1943.
During Battle of Britain,
served with 43 Fighter Sqdn.



HEENAN, Donald. L.A.C.,
Royal Air Force. The
Square. Six years. 3½ years,
M.E.F.; 1½ years Continent.



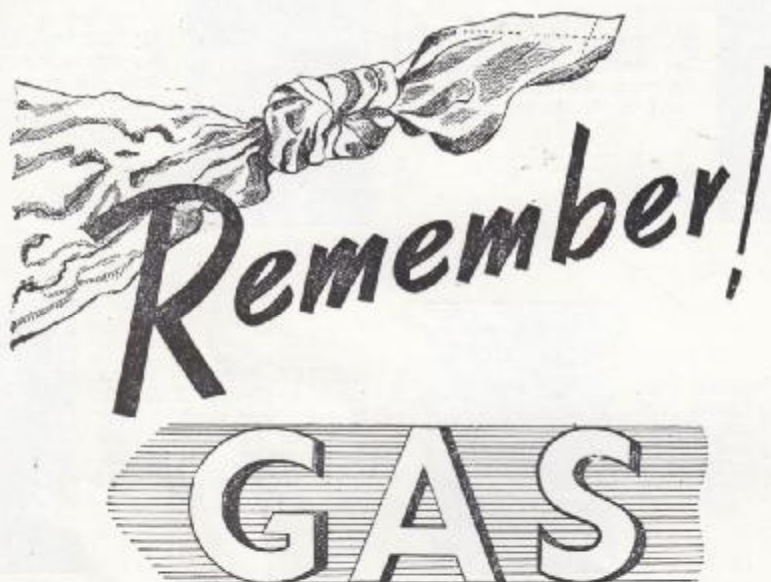
HEIGHWAY, George Henry.
Gunner, R.A. 22 Brookdale.
6½ years. Served in Egypt
and Italy (4 years). Wound-
ed (in Italy).



HICKS, Constance Irene.
A.C.W., Royal Air Force.
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HIGGITT, George Alan. Cpl., R.E.M.E. 5 Crescent Road. Five years. Served in Egypt, 3 years, 8 months.



HODSON, James. Corporal, 2nd K.S.I. and 6/R.W.K. 10 Chestnut Terrace. Eleven years. Served in India, British and Dutch W. Indies, U.S.A., Egypt and Italy. Twice wounded.



HOLLAND, Albert. L.A.C., Royal Air Force, 50 High Street. Four years.

HOOF, Fredrick Charles, Pte., 1st Herefordshire Rgt. 24 Trench Lock. 5½ years. Served Normandy to Germany.



HOOF, William. Driver, R.A.S.C. 9 Railway Terrace, Haybridge. 5½ years. Served in Egypt (still serving there).



HOTCHKISS, Harry. Driver, R.A.S.C. 30 Brookdale. Five years. Served in India, Burma, S.E.A.C.



HOTCHKISS, Leonard. Pte., 5th K.S.I. 30 Brookdale. Four years. Served in Palestine, Egypt, Italy and North Africa.

HOTCHKISS, William Alfred. Pte., R.A.M.C. (2/1st Field Ambulance). 30 Brookdale. 3½ years. Served in Egypt, Libya, Tobruk, Italy and North Africa.



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HOUNSLOW, Arthur. Royal Signals. 2 Lucerne Terrace. 4½ years—still serving. Served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Germany and Egypt.

HOWELLS, Alfred Ernest. W.O.I., Royal Engineers. The Cottage. Five years. Two years West Africa; 1½ years M.E.F.



HOWELLS, Francis Sidney. Pte., 1st Batt., Q.O. Cameron Highlanders. 2 Marquis Villas, Trench Road. 1½ years. Served in India and Japan.



HOWELLS, William James. Cpl., R.A.S.C. 6 Lucerne Terrace, Station Road. 5½ years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



HUMPHREYS, George. Flt. Sgt., Royal Air Force. 4 Council Houses, Trench Lock. Six years, 9 months.

HUMPHRIES, Daniel. Lance-Cpl., R.W.F. 88 Parkdale. 2½ years. Served in India—still serving.



HUMPHRIES, William Hy. Pte., K.S.L.I.; Craftsman, R.E.M.E., 7th Arm. Division. Seven years. Served in Egypt, Palestine, N. Africa, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



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JEGGO, Ralph. Flt./Sgt., Royal Air Force. 19 High Street. 4½ years. Instructing pilots on link trainer in the art of instrument flying.



JENNINGS, Eric Edwin. Cpl., Royal Air Force, Medical Branch. Formerly of 23 Manse Rd. 4 years. Served in Western Europe. Wounded at Nijmegen, Holland.

JOHNSON, Horace James. Lance-Cpl., Pioneer Corps. 4 Forge Row. Two years. Served in France and Germany.



JONES, Alfred Herbert. Cpl., Royal Signals. 5 High Street. 1924-1936; 1942-45. Served in India, N.F.W.P., Egypt and Palestine. Cadre Instructor 1st O.T.B., 76 Div. Signals, 47 Div. Signals.



JONES, Benjamin James. Cpl., Royal Air Force. 2 Prospect Terrace. 4½ years. Served in West Africa.



JONES, Charles Maurice. L.A.C., Royal Air Force. 1 Manor Road. Six years. Served with 239 Wing D.A.F., Libya, Malta, Sicily, Italy (3 years).

JONES, Dennis. P.O., Royal Navy. 65 Parkdale. Five years. Served in the Pacific.



JONES, George Leslie. Able Seaman, Royal Navy. 18 Church Street. Six years, 4 months. Served in Hong Kong, Singapore, India, W. Africa, Mediterranean, Canada and U.S.A.



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JONES, Leonard. Private,
R.A.O.C. 13 Crescent Road.
2½ years—still serving.



JONES, Maurice Ernest. Cpl.,
1st K.S.L.I. Rewa, 71 Trench
Road. Four years. Served
in Italy. Wounded. Taken
prisoner on night fighting
patrol, Gothic Line, 4th Oct.,
1944.

JONES, Samuel. Lance-Cpl.,
Durham L.I. 105 Cross Key
Lane. Six years. Served in
Egypt, Cyprus and Iraq.
P.O.W., 3 years.



JONES, Samuel. Driver,
R.A.S.C. 24 Castle Street.
Five years. Served in Middle
East.



JUKES, John. Marine, Royal
Marines. Formerly of High
Street. 5½ years. Served in
Middle East, Far East and
Europe.



KIBBLE, Arthur Edward.
Flt.-Sgt., Royal Air Force.
10 Crescent Road. 6 years.
Served in Italy.

LANE, Harry. 4th K.S.L.I.
Brook House. Seven years.
Served in France and Ger-
many. Wounded.



LANE, Howard John. Sig-
nalman, Royal Navy. 70
High Street. 3½ years.
Served in Middle and Far
Eastern Waters.



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LEA, Elsie. Subaltern, A.T.S. (Signals). Bull's Head Hotel. 6½ years. Served in Paris. Attached Canadian Army—Welfare Officer. Promoted Sgt., 1940; commissioned, 1942. First woman signal-master at 12 Corps H.Q.



IFF, Leslie Thomas. Staff-Sgt., R.E.M.E. 39 Manor Road. Four years. Now serving in Singapore.

LEWIS, Charles Edwin. Cpl., Royal Air Force. 5 Victoria Road. 4½ years. Served in India.

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LEWIS, Arthur. Gunner, 344 (Ind.) Moonlight Bty., R.A. 34 Manor Road. Five years. Served in B.A.O.R.



LEWIS, James Raymond. Sgt., Royal Air Force Police. Formerly of Manse Road. Six years. Served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Posted to Army Beach Groups for 3 landings—at Sicily, Salerno, Arromanches.



LEWIS, William Charles Edward. Driver, R.A.S.C. 1 Victoria Road. Four years. Served in Germany.

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LIGGINS, William J. W. L/Cpl., A.M.P.C. Formerly of Cross Keys Lane. 6½ years. Taken prisoner by the Germans 25th May, 1940, to May 8, 1945. Still serving.

LLOYD, George Henry. Pte., 1st Batt. Hampshire Rgt. 5 Station Rd. 4½ years. Served at Benghazi. Was for three years in H.A.A. Battery, R.A., stationed mostly in Scotland and coastal areas on defence.



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MADDOX, George. L.A.C., Royal Air Force. 7 Castle Lane. 5½ years. Served two years in Canada.

MARTIN, Arthur W. R. Pte., R.A.M.C. Trench Road. 6½ years. Served in Middle East and N.W. Europe.



MARTIN, George. Corporal, King's Regiment and R.A.S.C. 2 Elm Terrace. Four years. Served in Gibraltar, B.N.A.F., M.E.F. and Paiforce.



McCUTCHEON, David. Cpl., R.A.S.C. The Bungalow, Haybridge Hall. 3½ years. Driving and maintenance instructor for 3½ years.



MEESON, Joseph George. Royal Navy. 7 Lucerne Terrace. Six years. Served in M.E.D. Station, East Indies Station, and Northern Patrol.

MEESON, William James. Corporal, Royal Air Force. 7 Lucerne Terrace. 8 years. Served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.



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MILLARD, Tom. Private, 6th Royal West Kents. 25 Trench Road. 3½ years. Served in Italy.

MILLER, William Gordon Ambrose. L.A.C., Royal Air Force. 20 Brookdale. Six years. Served in S. Africa and Germany.



MINERS, Hubert Percy. Cpl., R.A.O.C. 30 Haybridge. 5½ years. Served in India. Formerly with the R.A.S.C.



MINOR, Joseph. Pte., Pioneer Corps. 101 Parkdale. Three years. Invalided out of Forces.

MORGAN, Alan George. Sgt., R.A.F. Regiment. Church View. 5½ years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Norway.



MORRIS, David Gwilym. Gunner, 118 H.A.A. Reg., R.A. 14 High Street. 5½ years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



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MULLINER, Charles George Arthur. Cpl., Royal Engineers, 35 Manor Road, 1½ years. Still serving in Egypt.

MURPHY, Graham Claude. Major, K.S.L.I. Haybridge Hall, 6½ years. Served in India. Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General (D.A.A.G.) at H.Q., Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia.



MUSGROVE, Allan Charles. Flt.-Lieut., Royal Air Force, Bull's Head Hotel, 5 years. As night-fighter and intruder pilot, two enemy aircraft confirmed destroyed; one enemy aircraft probably destroyed.



NELMES, Eric. Private, R.A.M.C. Maverick, Union Street, 5½ years. Served in Africa, Italy, Belgium and Germany. Took part in initial landings on N. African coast and Anzio beach-head in Italy.



NEWNES, Leslie. L.A.C., Royal Air Force, 120 Parkdale, 4 years. Served in N. Africa and Italy. Wounded. Still serving.

NICHOLLS, Bill. Corporal, Royal Air Force, 12 Mafeking Road, 4½ years—still serving. Served in France, Belgium and Germany.



NICHOLLS, Mary. Private, A.T.S. (Signals), 12 Mafeking Road. Two years—still serving.



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OAKES - JONES, Clifford.
N.A.I., Fleet Air Arm. 11
Church Street. Two years.
Served in U.S.A. and France.



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Marjorie. 4th (W) Command
Signals. 8 Crescent Road.
24 years. Second Hadley girl
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first detachment of A.T.S. at
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ONIONS, Stanley Maurice.
L.A.C., Royal Air Force.
Coniston, Haybridge. 44
years. Served in India and
Malaya.

PALIN, Samson George. Pre.,
R.A.M.C. 75 High Street.
6½ years. Served in France
and North Africa. Inspected
by the King and Queen three
times and had the honour to
speak to them.



PALIN, Wilfred Raymond.
Sergeant, R.A.F. Regiment.
21 Haybridge Avenue. 54
years. Served in N. Africa
and Italy (3 years). Attached
to a security force for the
fall of Tunis, Rome and
Florence.



PARLOR, Arthur. L/Cpl.,
K.S.L.I. 81 High Street. 2½
years—still serving. Served
in Italy and C.M.F.

PARLOR, Leslie Richard.
Tpr., Tank Rgt. 81 High
Street. Two years. Dis-
charged from Army due to
injuries received while exe-
cuting his duties.



PARRY, Frederick James.
L/Bdr., R.A. The Cross
Keys. 2 years—still serving.
Served in India, Singapore
and Java.



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PARTON, John. Driver, R.E. 31 Sunningdale. 5½ years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Landed on Normandy beach-head shortly after D-day and went through to Germany.



PARTON, William. Sgt., 4th/5th K.S.L.I. 113 Cross Keys Lane. Fifteen years in Territorial Army; 3 years' war service. Discharged in 1942 as disabled through injuries received in motor-cycle accident while on duty.



PAYNE, Albert Clifford. L/Cpl., K.S.L.I. 86 Parkdale. 6½ years. Served as nursing orderly in Great Britain.

PAYNE, George Stanley. Private, Pioneer Corps. 86 Parkdale. Four years—still serving.

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PEACEFUL, Jonah. Pte., Pioneer Corps. 53 Parkdale. 1½ years. Discharged owing to wife's ill-health.



PERKINS, Thomas George. Gunner, H.A.A., R.A. 109 Cross Keys Lane. 5 years. Served in Palestine, Middle East and Italy.



PERRY, Samuel Edwin. C.M.P. 17 Haybridge Avenue. Seven years.

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PHILLIPS, John. Able Seaman, Royal Navy. 10 Prospect Terrace. Four years. Served in Mediterranean, Persian Gulf, Atlantic Ocean and India.



PICKEN, Leslie Lowe. Pte., A.C.C. 6 Haybridge Avenue. 5½ years.

PITT, Neville. Lieutenant-Observer, Fleet Air Arm. Formerly of Royston, Haybridge. 4½ years. Served in West Indies and Middle East. P.O.W. in Germany 2½ years, having been shot down while flying in an Albacore in Egypt.



PITTAM, Leonard Robert. Private, Pioneer Corps. 106 Parkdale. 3 years. Served in Holland, France and Germany.



PODD, Ronald Woodroffe. Sgt., Royal Air Force. 38 Brookdale. 6½ years (4½ years abroad). Served in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, Corsica and Greece. Served with oldest R.A.F. Squadron abroad (No. 6, Tank Busters) during the Desert Campaigns.

POOLE, Charles Reginald. R.M.E., Royal Marines. 6 Council Houses, Trench Rd. 1½ years. Received a broken leg when he volunteered for dangerous work.



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POULTER, Stanley Eric. Pte., 13th Batt. Parachute Regiment. 6 Union Street. Two years. Served in Singapore, Java, Batavia, Semarang, Bombay and Malaya.

POWELL, Thomas. Sapper, R.E. 61 High Street. 5½ years. Served in B.A.O.R.



PRESTWOOD, Edgar John. L/Cpl., R.A.S.C. 80 Parkdale. Four years. Served in North Africa and Italy. Still serving



PRESTWOOD, George Thos. Gunner, 71 Anti-Tank Rgt. (formerly with 53rd Welsh Division). 80 Parkdale. 6½ years. Served on Continent. Wounded, July 24th, 1944.



PRICE, Charles Henry. Pte., K.S.L.I. 110 Parkdale. Six years.

PRICE, Clifford. Gunner, R.A. St. Cleon, Haybridge. 4½ years. Served in Belgium, Holland and Germany.



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PRICE, William John. Pte., R.A.S.C. 110 Parkdale. Two years. Served in India, Egypt and Greece.



RAYNER, Ronald. A.B. (Radar), Royal Navy. 27 Station Rd. 3½ years. Served in N.W. Europe, S.E. Asia and S. Africa.



RIPPIN, Harry. A.B., Royal Navy. 48 High Street. 25 years. Served in Mediterranean. Was on H.M.S. Chukla, taking supplies to garrison in Tobruk, until she was sunk. Later discharged owing to illness.



ROBERTS, Alec. Sgt., Royal Corps of Signals. 9 Crescent Road. Five years—still serving. Served in Normandy on D-day, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Greece. With British Forces in Greece.

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North Africa, Italy and
Palestine. In evacuation of
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ROWLEY, Graham Keith.
Stoker, H.M.S. Girdle Ness,
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SHAW, Edward B. Sergeant,
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tine, Syria and Egypt. At
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SHIRLEY, Frederick William. Cpl., 164 Railway Op. Coy., R.E. 5 Woodline Buildings, Trench Rd. 5½ years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



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SHORE, Stanton. A.M.O., Fleet Air Arm. 33 High St. 2½ years—still serving.



SMART, Eric James. Cpl., 1st Batt., Manchester Rgt., R.E.M.E. (att.) 12 Lucerne Terrace. Six years. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



SMITH, Charles Leonard. Captain, S. Staffs. Regiment. 52 Manor Road. 21 years. Mentioned in Despatches 11th Jan., 1945. Served in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Commissioned from the ranks on 1st March, 1941.

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SMITH, Joseph. Sgt., K.S.L.I. 102 The Cottage, Haybridge Road. 5½ years. Awarded Bronze Oak Leaf. Served Normandy to Germany. Wounded in Battle of Caen. Mentioned in Despatches for gallantry in N.W. Europe.



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TUDOR, Joseph Henry. Tpr., Life Guards. 27 Brookdale. 1½ years. Served in Germany (Berlin). Formerly with Black Watch. On guard to General Montgomery at B.A.O.R. headquarters, Berlin.



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dale. Four years. Served in
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1944.



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HUGHES, R. A. Welsh Guards. Apley Castle Cottages. Two years. Served in Tiberias.



HUGHES, S. R. G. Flt. Sgt., Royal Air Force (Transport Command), Apley Castle Cottages. Two years.



JOHNSON, Ernest. First Stoker, Royal Navy. 10 Parkdale. 4½ years. Served in Germany. Wounded Dieppe Raid and taken prisoner on Aug. 19th, 1942. Repatriated Sept. 11th, 1944.



JOHNSON, John William. L/Bdr., R.A. 10 Parkdale. 4½ years.

JONES, Valentine. Women's Royal Naval Service. Garden Cottages, Apley Castle. Three years. On H.M.S. Dinosaur.



LEALAND, Clifford John Frederick. Gunner, 52nd H. Rgt. 19 Hadley Park Road. 6½ years. Served in Germany.



LEEGOMERY



MORRIS, Bernard Charles.
Lance-Cpl., Royal Engineers.
8 Hadley Park Road; Leegomery. 6½ years. Served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.



NEVOLS, Arthur Thomas.
Pte., K.S.L.I. 4 Hadley Park Road. Four years.



PRICE, William Edward. R.A. (Field). 3 Hadley Park Road. 17 years. Served in Egypt, Sudan, France, Belgium, Germany and India.

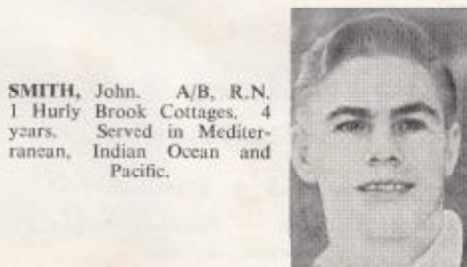
RAPPITT, Arthur. Pte., 2nd K.S.L.I. 5 Parkdale. 4½ years. Served in B.A.O.R. and M.E.F.



RAPPITT, Norman. Sgt., R.A.M.C. 5 Parkdale. 3½ years. Served in France and Germany. Now in India.



ROCHELLE, William Thos. Captain, R.A.S.C. 2 Parkdale. 6½ years. Served in Caribbean Area, commanding Water Transport Company.



SMITH, John. A/B, R.N. 1 Hurly Brook Cottages. 4 years. Served in Mediterranean, Indian Ocean and Pacific.

WILLIAMS, George Andrew. Pte., Pioneer Corps. 1 Leegate. 5 years—still serving.





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WILLIAMS, Thomas Leonard. Ldg. Stoker (Submarine). 1 Leegate. 4 years. Served in Australia. Still serving.



WILLIAMS, Walter. Cpl., K.S.L.I. 30 Parkdale. Two years—still serving. Served in India.

LEEGOMERY BEVIN BOY AND W.L.A.



CHILDS, George. Bevin Boy. 23 Parkdale. 1½ years. Employed Granville Pits of Lillishall Company.



DAVIES, Annie Martha. Women's Land Army. 15 Hadley Park Road. 4½ years.

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BROWN, Fred. Gunner, R.A. 1 Hadley Road. 3½ years. Served in Orkney Islands two years.



BYTHEWAY, Leonard. Cpl., R.E.M.E. Granville Terrace. 5½ years. Served in West Africa and India.

NEW HADLEY



DABBS, John. Cpl., 2nd Batt. Queen's Royal Regt. 1 Kearton Terrace, New Hadley. 5½ years. Served in India.



DEAN, Walter. Pte., R.E. 9 Kearton Terrace. 6 years. Served in Europe.

DEAN, William. Cpl., Welsh Guards. 9 Kearton Terrace. 6½ years. Served in M.E.F. and Europe.



EVANS, Edmund. Sergeant, K.S.L.I. 8 Granville Terrace. 6½ years. Served in Jamaica and Dutch West Indies, 4½ years. With assault troops, Normandy landing.

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EVANS, Sam. Pte., K.S.L.I. 8 Granville Terrace. 1 year. Now serving in Palestine.



HOLLAND, Joseph. Wireman, Royal Navy. 5 Granville Terrace. Two years. Served abroad at sea.

HOLLAND, Ken. L.A.C., Royal Air Force. 5 Granville Terrace. 4½ years. Served in India and Burma.



MADELEY, John S. A. Gnr., B Tp., 3rd Survey Rgt., R.A. 1156 New Hadley. 3½ years. Served in North Africa and Italy. Wounded at Cassino.



NEW HADLEY



MADELEY, Nora May.
L/Cpl., 540 (M) H.A.A. Bty.,
R.A. 1156 New Hadley. 2½
years.



MADELEY, Norman. Dvr.,
Royal Corps of Signals. 1156
New Hadley. 5½ years.
Served in Persian, Syria, Pal-
estine, Egypt, Italy, Greece
and India.



MAYOH, Ken. Captain, 1st
Batt. K.S.L.I. Hadley Lodge
Farm. 5½ years. Served in
Italy, Egypt, Palestine and
Syria.



MORGAN, Ernest Charles.
Gunner, R.A. 4 Granville
Terrace. Two years. Served
in India.



MORRIS, John Thomas. Sgt.,
R.E.M.E. 12 Kearton Ter-
race. 5½ years. Served in
Far East.



MORRIS, Thomas Henry.
Dvr., 709 R.A.S.C. 12 Kear-
ton Terrace. 6½ years. Served
in France and Germany.



NEWNES, Albert Edward.
Pte., Pioneer Corps. 3 New
Hadley. Four years. Served
in Germany.



NEWNES, George Henry.
L.A.C., R.A.F. Formerly of
3 New Hadley. 3½ years.

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POWELL, Douglas. F/O., Royal Air Force. 1 Hadley Road. 5 years. Served in Malta, Gibraltar, Middle East, and North Africa. Shot down Dec. 19th, 1942. Picked up by Navy Dec. 26th, 1942. 40 operational trips.



STEVENTON, Fred. Sgt., Royal Air Force. Formerly of 2 New Hadley Road. 5½ years. Served in S. Africa, India and Burma.

TONKS, Bert. Private, 2nd Herefordshire Rgt. 3 Kearton Terrace. 3½ years. Injured in a blitz in London during the Battle of Britain and discharged.



VAUGHAN, Gordon. Fusilier, Lancashire Fusiliers. 18 Kearton Terrace. 4½ years. Served in Italy.



VAUGHAN, Leonard. A/S, Royal Navy. 18 Kearton Terrace. 3½ years.



VAUGHAN, Reginald. Pte., K.S.L.I. 18 Kearton Terrace. 3½ years. Served in France, Belgium and Holland. Wounded at Venray (Holland).



VAUGHAN, Thomas. Cpl., Royal Air Force. 18 Kearton Terrace. Six years. Served in North Africa, Italy and Sicily.

Summary of Hadley Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's
Comforts Fund, 1939-45

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donations	165	10	0	Wool	247	7	8
Whist Drives (per Mrs. Tidman and Friends)	329	17	1	Handkerchiefs	4	11	6
Blockley's Employees	14	4	0	Soap	3	3	0
House-to-House Christmas Collection	33	3	1	Cigarettes and Tobacco	5	3	6
King's Head Box	454	12	6	Razor Blades	11	15	0
Haybridge Co.'s Employees	103	17	7	Chocolate	5	8	0
Ditto Employers	74	9	4	Postal Orders and Poundage	682	15	5
Draws and Competitions ...	13	10	2	Fighter Pack	1	1	0
Bull's Head Box	55	3	0	Whist Tables	1	7	0
Methodist Guild Operetta ...	29	14	0	Rent for Room	7	2	6
Darts League	235	0	0	Customs and Excise	8	16	8
Concerts	98	15	1	Postages	42	8	2
Novelties	8	15	7	Stationery, Etc.	32	12	6
Refunds	38	4	8	Tooth Paste and Shaving Soap	32	5	4
New Hadley Methodists ...	3	0	0	Wellington Comforts Fund .	8	1	6
Sale (Wool and Bottles) ...		2	5	Ten Tree Hospital Fund ...	8	1	6
Rummage Sale	16	0	0	P.O.W. Red Cross Society .	67	3	0
Cinema Show	5	3	6	Advertising	10	4	9
Artistes' Fees Refund	6	8	0	Whist Drives, Fête and Concerts Expenses	36	8	9
Bush Hotel Box	32	3	1	Honour Gift to Mr. T. Gladwell	5	0	0
"Cross Keys" Box	2	1	0	Registration Fee	5	0	0
Ex-Service Men's Club ...	15	2	2	Overseas Men's Home Safe Account	484	5	0
Shropshire Iron Co.	5	4	0	Horrock's Refund	2	0	0
Bouquets	19	0					
Collections	16	13	7	Balance	50	6	1
	£1757	12	10		£1757	12	10

Hadley Welcome Home Fund

	£	s.	d.
"White Elephant" Sale	32	0	0
Hadley Brick Hospital and Benevolent Fund	1	1	0
Carol Singers' Collection	10	4	3
Half-Crown Collection	111	0	7½
Guild Operetta	48	3	1
Garden Fête	54	19	7
Mile of Pennies	50	7	1
Whist Drives	31	0	1
United Churches Effort	38	3	7½
Hadley Allotments and Gardens Association	14	17	6
Messrs. Case & Edwards—Collection	2	11	0
Bull's Head Inn Box	7	1	9
Bowling Competition	14	0	0
Castle Works Club	20	0	0
Social Evening	14	5	2
Three One-Act Plays	13	11	5
Draws	5	14	0
Messrs. Bates & Hunt	10	10	0
Horton Village Fireworks Display	2	16	3
Steel Furniture, Typists and Filing Dept., J. S. & S.	2	0	0
Donations	12	19	6
King's Head Inn Box	29	8	6
Christmas House-to-House Collection	26	2	6½
Concerts	61	14	9
New Hadley Chapel Efforts	36	0	0
Hadley Darts League	110	0	0
Bank Interest	2	12	3

Total to date ... 763 3 11½

WE SALUTE all the men and women from Hadley and District who served with His Majesty's Forces, on the land, on the sea and in the air, during the 1939-45 world struggle.

To you who have returned we say "Welcome," and we gratefully thank you for your efforts in keeping us a free nation.

To you who are still on Active Service, we say thank you for what you have done, and are still doing. We hope that conditions will soon permit your discharge, and that you will hurry back.

To you who will never return, because in the strength of your youth you gave your lives gladly, firm in the belief you were fighting for a just cause, we will for ever honour your memory. We will do our utmost to make this country the kind of country you were hoping one day you would peacefully live in.

On behalf of all of you and ourselves we regret and deplore that the freedom for which you all fought has not yet been accorded to all people — that men and women in other than vanquished enemy countries, unlike ourselves, are living under governments which are not the free choice of the majority — that the true spirit of peace does not permeate the hearts of all those sitting at the Peace Conference — that some great countries, rich in space, manpower and raw resources, are striving for still more. But because we believe that right (as this nation under God sees the right) will prevail, we know that your sacrifices and efforts will add to the glory of this nation, whose sons have always offered their lives whenever the freedom of their homeland has been in jeopardy.

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