

# *CHIPPENHAM ROLL OF HONOUR*

## *1939-1945*



*May their names be remembered always*

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

**PAFFORD, FREDERICK GEORGE** - Flight Lieutenant C/1593 - Royal Canadian Air Force - Died 8th June 1942 - Age 29 - Son of Louis George and Florence Pafford; Husband of Edna Amelia Pafford of Wooler, Ontario, Canada - Buried at London Road Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row G. Grave 2.

**PARKER, DOUGLAS RODWELL** - Pilot Officer 45433 - Royal Air Force - Died 29th June 1941 - Age 26 - Son of Edward and Alice H. Parker of Cosham, Portsmouth, Hampshire - Buried at London Road Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row H. Grave 3.

**PERLMAN, MAURICE CHARLES (MB., Ch.B.)** - Surgeon - Merchant Navy - served aboard S.S. Svend Foyn an oil tanker which was lost south of Cape Farewell after striking an iceberg on a voyage from New York to Liverpool - died 21st March 1943 - age 48 - son of Stephen and Sarah Perlman; husband of Ena Margaret Perlman of 43 Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, Trinity Square, London - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 105

**PHILLIPS, BERNARD NORMAN** - Flight Lieutenant 45885 - Royal Air Force - Died 8th July 1944 - Age 34 - Son of Harry Nelson and Frances Lily Phillips of 70 Middlesex Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire - Buried at London Road Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row G. Grave 5.

**PIKE, REGINALD THOMAS VICTOR** - Private 15001293 - King's Regiment (Liverpool) - died 13th May 1945 - age 52 - son of Henry and Mary Pike of Chippenham - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Unconsecrated Section Grave 529.

**POOLE, DOUGLAS ERNEST** - Rifleman 6917248 - 10th (2nd Battalion The Tower Hamlets Rifles) Rifle Brigade - died 10th November 1943 - age 27 - son of Arthur Charles and Martha Poole of Lowden, Chippenham - Buried at Bone War Cemetery, Annaba, Algeria - Grave/Memorial Reference - VII. B. 7. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**PRICE, NORMAN JAMES** - Sergeant/Pilot 565189 - 139 Squadron Royal Air Force - died 14th March 1940 - age 25 - son of James and Rosa Price; husband of Frances Joanne Price of Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire - Buried at Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, Bouches-de-Rhone, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Plot E. Row 3. Grave 46 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

**RAWLINGS, DENNIS WILLIAM** - Corporal 319351 - 11th Hussars attached to the Royal Armoured Corps - died 25th November 1941 - age 21 - son of William and Kate Rawlings of Chippenham; Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 20. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**RAY, JOHN** - Flight Lieutenant (Air Gunner) 162911 - 97 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer - died 23rd February 1945 - age 38 - husband of Winifred Kathleen Joyce Ray of Chippenham - Buried at Tonsberg Old Cemetery, Norway - Grave/Memorial Reference - 10. 4. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**REYES-MARTINEZ, ANTONIO** - Private 13807007 - Pioneer Corps - died 19th June 1944 - age 34 - born in Spain; husband of Dorothy Reyes-Martinez of Chippenham - buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row G. Grave 4.

**RICHARDS, WALTER HUGH** - Leading Aircraftman/U/T Pilot 1313284 - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 10th October 1941 - age 18 - son of Cyril Duncan William and Mary Ray Richards of Headington Quarry, Oxford; brother of Robert Chaffer Richards who also gave his lie for his country - buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row H. Grave 14.

**ROGERS, FREDERICK WILLIAM** - Sergeant 560691 - Royal Air Force - died 6th June 1941 - buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row H. Grave 1.

**ROSE, GILBERT ERNEST** - Sergeant 1318644 - 218 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 23rd June 1943 - age 32 - son of Thomas Edward and Mary Jane Rose of Chippenham; Commemorated on The Runnymede Memorial, Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 163. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**ROSE, MARY ANN** - Civilian - died 12th April 1941 at 21 Birch Road, Bristol during an air raid - age 69 - born in Chippenham nee Archard; wife of William John Rose formerly of Bromham who also died in the raid - Commemorated in the Bristol County Borough Section of the Civilian War Dead Roll of Honour in St. George's Chapel, Westminster

**RUMBLE, CHRISTOPHER HUBERT** - Leading Aircraftman 1833784 - 179 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 31st December 1944 at Trewallis Farm, St. Columb Major, Cornwall - age 20 - son of Frank and Dorothy Rosa Rumble of Chippenham - buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Sec. 1. Row G. Grave 7. -

Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Also commemorated on a plaque in the Salvation Army Citadel, Chippenham

**SCAMMELL, EDWARD CHARLES** - Colour Sergeant 5567091 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 12th September 1942 - age 29 - son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scammell of Chippenham; Commemorated on The Brookwood Memorial, Brookwood, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 13. Column 2. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham - Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham.

**SEDA, FRANT** - Sergeant 787666 - 9 S.F.T.S., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - born 19th September 1914 in Czechoslovakia - died 12th August 1941 - Husband of Joan Seda (nee Malthoff of Thorpe Bay, Essex; had been employed as a pilot for the Bata Shoe Company and its aircraft subsidiary in Zlin. At the time of the annexation of some parts of Czechoslovakia by Nazi Germany under the Munich Agreement, Frant and another pilot fled to the UK with two light aircraft and landed at Gravesend, Kent - buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Sec. 1. Row H. Grave 8.

**SEDLACEK, JOSEF** - Sergeant 788145 - 9 S.F.T.S., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 16th April 1942 - buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Sec. 1. Row H. Grave 19.

**SELLECK/SELLEK, ELLIS SAMUEL** - Flight Lieutenant 48654 - Royal Air Force - died 21st December 1943 - age 42 - son of Samuel Ellis and Grace Sellek; husband of Catherine Margaret Sellek of Chippenham - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 2. Row B. Grave 15.

**SEVIOUR, FREDERICK CHARLES** - Sapper 2012466 - 994 Docks Operating Company, Royal Engineers - died 17th June 1943 - age 23 - Commemorated on the Brookwood Memorial, Brookwood, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 7. Column 1. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**SIMPKINS, MAURICE FREDERICK** - Corporal T/226778 - Royal Army Service Corps - died 5th September 1945 - age 38 - son of Frederick George and Edith Sarah Simpkins of Chippenham; husband of Helen Elizabeth Simpkins of Chippenham - Buried at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand - Grave/Memorial Reference - 2. P. 44. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham

**SMITH, ALBERT JOHN** - Petty Officer/Writer P/MX60790 - Royal Navy - H.M.S. Fidelity - vessel lost 200-300 miles North-North-West of the Azores on a voyage from Liverpool to Halifax, Nova Scotia, all hands were lost including survivors picked up from the S. S. Empire Shackleton the day before - died 1st January 1943 - age 24 - son of Albert and Elsie Laura Smith; husband of Patricia Ruth Smith of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, The Esplanade, Southsea, Portsmouth, Hampshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 79. Column 1

**SMITH, RODNEY AUSTIN** - Private 5570107 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died between 25th May & 4th June 1940 - age 21 - son of Raymond James and Francis Mary Smith of Chippenham - Buried at Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery, Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - V. L. 11. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**SNAPE, RUPERT DESMOND** - Sergeant 2221603 - 44 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 16th March 1945 - age 29 - son of George Geoffrey and Marie Louise Snape of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 277

**STANLEY, ANTHONY HUGH** - Flying Officer 119218 - 264 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 11th March 1943 - age 20 - son of Colonel the Hon. Algernon Francis Stanley, DSO and Lady Mary Stanley of Chippenham, Wiltshire - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 129.

**STEWART, DENNIS MAURICE** - Flying Officer/Wireless Operator/Air Gunner 115344 - 280 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 13th November 1943 at Sleights Moor, Yorkshire - son of Bernard Terrence John and Ida May Stewart; husband of Olive Mercia Stewart of Branksome Park, Bournemouth, Hampshire - Buried at Harrogate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Forest Lane, Harrogate, Yorkshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section C. Row D. Grave 19. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham