

Margate War Memorial - Civilians

1939-1945 Roll of Honour (in alphabetical order)

AVERY **COUNCILLOR W. R. F.**

Cllr William Robert Frederick Avery

Killed as a result of enemy action whilst serving as an ARP (Air Raid Precautions) warden outside the King's Head Hotel (now known as The Waverley), High Street, Margate on 1st June 1943. He was aged 67. He was an energetic member of the local Savings Committee and had been co-opted to the Town Council only three weeks before his death.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

BAKER **MISS I. W.**

Miss Ivy Winifred Baker

Killed on 24th September 1940 when an enemy bomb struck an amusement arcade at 8 Tottenham Court Road, London where she was working. She was aged 26. Her brother Walter had been killed three months earlier when his submarine *Grampus* was depth-charged in the Mediterranean. (See also Mrs I. W. Spinner [*sic*] and Stoker W. E. Baker, RN)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

BARRON **MRS A.**

Mrs Ada Barron

Killed as a result of enemy action on 1st June 1943 at her home at Avondale Cottage, Avondale Place, Market Street, Margate. She was aged 63. Her husband, Sidney, who was serving with the Pioneer Corps, was not at home at the time of the raid.

BROWN **MRS V. M. A. B.**

Mrs Violet Mary Ann Bessie Brown

Killed by enemy action at her home at 85 High Street, Margate on 8th July 1941. She was aged 59. Her husband, Edward, predeceased her. During the Great War she had served as a nurse in Sussex.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

BUTT **MRS K. M.**

Mrs Katherine Mary Butt

Killed by enemy action in the flat above the outfitters' shop at 13 High Street, Margate on 1st June 1943. She was aged 76. (See also Mr F. C. Coppin and Mrs A. B. Saunders)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

COPPIN **MR F. C.**

Mr Frank Cousins Coppin

Killed by enemy action in the flat above the outfitters' shop at 13 High Street, Margate on 1st June 1943. He was aged 41. (See also Mrs K. M. Butt and Mrs A. B. Saunders)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

COX **MISS M. A.**

Miss Maud Annie Cox

Killed when an enemy bomb destroyed 46 Thanet Road, Margate on 19th October 1940. She was aged 71. Miss Cox occupied a room at the above address. (See also Mrs D. H. Hyde)

Interred at Margate Cemetery in the same grave as that for Mrs Hyde

DENCHFIELD **MRS E. M.**

Mrs Elizabeth Maud Denchfield

Killed as a result of enemy action at her home at 2 Arnold Road, Victoria Road, Margate on 1st June 1943. She was aged 60. Her husband was also killed in that raid. (See also Mr R. J. Denchfield)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

DENCHFIELD **MR R. J.**

Mr Robert John Denchfield

Killed as a result of enemy action at his home at 2 Arnold Road, Victoria Road, Margate on 1st June 1943. He was aged 60. His wife was also killed in that raid. (See also Mrs E. M. Denchfield)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

DENHAM **MRS L.**

Mrs Lily Denham

Killed by an enemy land-mine at 11 Fitzmary Avenue, Margate on 17th April 1941. She was aged 61. She was staying overnight at her son's parents-in-law home when she was killed. (See also Cllr G. B. and Mrs A. M. Vanner)

Interred at Margate Cemetery in the adjacent grave to that of Cllr and Mrs Vanner

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DENTON BABY J.

Baby John Denton

Killed as a result of enemy action at his parents' home at 35 Park Place, Margate on 8th September 1941. He was aged fourteen months.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

EDWARDS MR W.

Mr William Edwards

Killed during a daylight raid by enemy aircraft whilst engaged on defence construction work at Bekesbourne, near Canterbury on 12th August 1940. He was aged 60 and lived with his wife, Elizabeth, at 11 Sussex Avenue, Margate. He was a cabinet maker by trade and had been employed by Bobby & Co. For 20 years, he was the handyman at St Mildred's Hotel, Westgate-on-Sea. (See also Mr A. W. Fabb, Mr F. A. King and Mr D. Young)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

EVANS MASTER BERNARD

Master Bernard Collard Evans

Died 1st June 1943 of injuries sustained that day from enemy action whilst cycling past the Mission Hall, Thanet Road as a butcher's errand-boy. He was aged 14 and died at Margate General Hospital (now QEQM Hospital). He was the foster son of Mrs Evans, who lived at 67 Connaught Road, Margate.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

FABB MR A. W.

Mr Arthur Wilmott Fabb

Killed during a daylight raid by enemy aircraft whilst engaged on defence construction work at Bekesbourne, near Canterbury on 12th August 1940. He was aged 51 and lived with his wife, Mildred, at Market Place, Margate. He had been a private-hire car proprietor and previously worked as a waiter at The Dug Out, Marine Parade, Margate. (See also Mr W. Edwards, Mr F. A. King and Mr D. Young)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

GARDNER MR W. D.

Mr William Dashwood Gardner

Died on 14th October 1944 as a consequence of injuries received by enemy action at his home at 162 Canterbury Road, Margate on 9th November 1941 whilst serving as a Lieutenant in the Home Guard. He was aged 56.

GARLAND MR J. H.

Mr John Henry Garland

Died 2nd July 1943 as a consequence of injuries received by enemy action on 1st June 1943 at his home at 4 Arnold Road, Margate. He was aged 59. He was a Fire Watcher and died at Margate General Hospital (now QEQM Hospital).

Interred at Margate Cemetery

HARFORD MRS E. M.

Mrs Edith May Harford

Killed by an enemy land-mine at her home at 9 Audley Avenue, Margate on 17th April 1941. She was aged 54 and had recently returned home from Nottingham.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

HAWKINS MISS C.

Miss Clara Hawkins

Killed by enemy action at her stationer's shop at 87 High Street, Margate on 8th July 1941. She was aged 61.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

HOARE MRS E. M.

Mrs Edith May Hoare

Died on 19th January 1943 as a consequence of injuries received by enemy action the previous day when her home at 66 Westfield Road, Birchington was partially demolished as a result of a direct hit by an incendiary bomb. Mrs Hoare was aged 61, a widow and died at Margate General Hospital (now QEQM Hospital). Her sister, Mrs Agnes Millen who was visiting, was also killed when the incendiary bomb penetrated right into the cellar where the two ladies were sheltering. (See also Mrs A. E. Millen)

Interred at All Saints Churchyard, Birchington

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HOLMES MRS M.

Mrs Margaret "Madge" Holmes

Killed by enemy action at Bromley, Kent on 16th April 1941. She was aged 34 and had moved from 6 Devonshire Gardens, Cliftonville to Ebury Street, Westminster at the end of 1940.

HYDE MRS D. H.

Mrs Doris May Hyde

Killed by enemy action at her home at 46 Thanet Road, Margate on 19th October 1940. She was aged 41. (See also Miss M. A. Cox)

Interred at Margate Cemetery in the same grave as that for Miss Cox

JACKSON MR A. J.

Mr Alfred James "Jack" Jackson

Killed by enemy action whilst working as a civilian clerk for the Air Ministry at Manston aerodrome on 12th August 1940. He was aged 44 and lived at "Regina", George V Avenue, Margate. He had served in the RAF during the Great War and was secretary of the Isle of Thanet Branch of the Comrades of the RAF Association. (Note: CWGC incorrectly show his date of death as 28th August 1940)

KING MR F. A.

Mr Frederick Alfred King

Killed during a daylight raid by enemy aircraft whilst engaged on defence construction work at Bekesbourne, near Canterbury on 12th August 1940. He was aged 58 and lived with his wife, Ethel, at 1 Epple Villas, Margate Road, Birchington. He had for several years been a contractor in Westgate and Birchington. (See also Mr W. Edwards, Mr A. W. Fabb and Mr D. Young)

Interred at All Saints Churchyard, Birchington

KINGSLEY MRS L. H.

Mrs Louisa Howard Kingsley

Killed by enemy action at her home at 1 Clifton Gardens, Cliftonville on 14th November 1940. She was aged 50.

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KYLEY MRS K. C. J.

Mrs Kate Catherine Jane Kyley

Killed by enemy action at her home at 50 Victoria Avenue, Margate on 31st October 1942. She was aged 73.

LAMB MRS B. M.

Mrs Blanche May Lamb

Killed by enemy action at her home "San Pan", St James' Park Road, Margate on 16th November 1940. She was aged 65.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

LAMBERT MR R. A.

Mr Reginald Augustus Lambert

Killed by enemy action at his home at 21 Princes Gardens, Cliftonville on 30th January 1943. He was aged 56. His 15-year-old daughter was also killed in the same incident. (See below)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

LAMBERT MISS S. E. M.

Miss Sybil Eleanor Mary Lambert

Killed by enemy action at her parents' home at 21 Princes Gardens, Cliftonville on 30th January 1943. She was aged 15. Her father was also killed in the same incident. (See above)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

LOVETT MRS F. E.

Mrs Florence Edith Lovett

Killed at Lewisham during enemy air raid on London on 7th September 1940 whilst staying with friends. She was aged 31 and previously lived at "Westward Ho!", Station Approach Road, Birchington. She was South African and had met her husband in South Africa. Her husband was also killed in the same incident. (See below)

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LOVETT MR H. A.

Mr Herbert Alfred Lovett

Killed at Lewisham during enemy air raid on London on 7th September 1940 whilst staying with friends. He was aged 34 and was a native of Birchington. He had been working at Woolwich Arsenal for some years having previously served twelve years in the Royal Navy. His South African wife was also killed in the same incident. (See above)

MILLEN MRS A. E.

Mrs Agnes Eliza Millen

Killed by enemy action at 66 Westfield Road, Birchington whilst visiting the home of her sister, Mrs Edith Hoare, on 18th January 1943. Mrs Millen was aged 65, a widow and lived at 2 Chapel Place, Birchington. The house in Westfield Road took a direct hit by an incendiary bomb which penetrated into the cellar where the two ladies were sheltering. (See also Mrs E. M. Hoare)

Interred at All Saints Churchyard, Birchington

NOBLE MRS M. B.

Mrs Mary Blanche Noble

Killed by enemy action at her home at 23 Princes Gardens, Cliftonville on 30th January 1943. She was aged 62. Her husband, Alderman Noble, was also killed in the same incident. She had married Alderman Noble only seven months previously and was the widow of a former Mayor of Margate. (See below)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

NOBLE ALDERMAN W. R.

Alderman William Robert Noble

Killed by enemy action at his home as 23 Princes Gardens, Cliftonville on 30th January 1943. He was aged 60. He had been Mayor of Margate in 1936. (See above)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

PILCHER MR E. H.

Mr Edwin Harry Pilcher

Killed by enemy action at his parents' home at 34 Park Place, Margate on 8th September 1941. He was aged 17. His mother was killed in the same incident. (See below)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

PILCHER MRS K. F.

Mrs Katie Florence Pilcher

Killed by enemy action at her home at 34 Park Place, Margate on 8th September 1941. She was aged 53. Her son, Edwin, was killed in the same incident. (See below)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

RICHES MISS F. H.

Miss Frances Hannah Riches

Killed in air raid at her home at 5 Buller's Court, High Street, Margate on 9th November 1941. She was aged 79. Her sister, Mary, was also killed in the same incident. (See below)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

RICHES MISS M. A.

Miss Mary Ann Riches

Killed in air raid at 5 Buller's Court, High Street, Margate on 9th November 1941 whilst visiting the home of her sister, Frances who was also killed in the same incident. Mary Riches was aged 73 and lived at 21 Osborne Terrace, Margate. (See above)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

ROWSWELL MR P. D. R.

Mr Reginald Dudley Rowswell

Died on 2nd May 1945 in Sime Road Internment Camp, Singapore. He was aged 49. His parents lived at 7 Helena Avenue, Margate. He left behind a widow, Gladys.

SAUNDERS MRS A. B.

Mrs Annie Beatrice Saunders

Killed by enemy action in the flat above the outfitters' shop at 13 High Street, Margate on 1st June 1943. She was aged 76. (See also Mrs K. M. Butt and Mr F. C. Coppin)

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SPINNER [sic] **MRS I. W.**

Mrs Ivy Winifred Spiner (née Baker)

Killed on 24th September 1940 when an enemy bomb struck an amusement arcade at 8 Tottenham Court Road, London where she was working. She was aged 26. Her brother Walter had been killed three months earlier when his submarine *Grampus* was depth-charged in the Mediterranean. Her husband Maxwell served during the war with the RAF as an Aircraftman Class II. (See also Miss I. W. Baker and Stoker W. E. Baker, RN)

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TRANHAM **MRS A. F.**

Mrs Annie Frances Tranham

Killed by enemy action at her home at 16 Church Square, Margate on 9th November 1941. She was aged 63.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

VANNER **MRS A. M.**

Mrs Annie Matilda Vanner

Killed by an enemy land-mine at her home at 11 Fitzmary Avenue, Margate on 17th April 1941. She was aged 55. Her husband, George, and her daughter's mother-in-law were also killed in that same incident. (See also Cllr G. B. Vanner and Mrs L. Denham)

Interred at Margate Cemetery

VANNER **COUNCILLOR G. B.**

Cllr George Barker Vanner

Killed by an enemy land-mine at his home at 11 Fitzmary Avenue, Margate on 17th April 1941. He was aged 63. His wife, Annie, and her daughter's mother-in-law were also killed in that same incident. (See also Mrs A. M. Vanner and Mrs L. Denham)

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WARREN **MRS M. S.**

Mrs Maria Susannah Warren

Killed by enemy action at her home at 57 Milton Avenue, Margate on 19th October 1940. She was aged 72.

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WELMAN **MRS A.**

Mrs Amy Welman

Killed by enemy action at Milton Square, Margate on 1st June 1943. She was aged 45 and lived at 19 St Peter's Footpath, Margate

Interred at Margate Cemetery

WOODCOCK **MR J. T.**

Mr James Thomas Woodcock

Killed by a bomb dropped by an enemy aircraft whilst working in a field near Manston aerodrome on 3rd March 1941. He was aged 68 and lived at "Ashworth House", Crow Hill Road, Garlinge.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

WOODERSON **MRS W. B.**

Mrs Winifred Blanche Wooderson

Killed in enemy action at her home at "Elwyn", St James' Park Road, Margate on 16th November 1940. She was aged 35.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

YEOMAN **MR J. C.**

Mr John George Yeoman

Killed by enemy action at his home above his barber's shop at 81 High Street, Margate on 8th July 1941. He was aged 58. He had been a barber all his life.

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YOUNG **MR D.**

Mr Donald Young

Fatally injured during a daylight raid by enemy aircraft whilst engaged on defence construction work at Bekesbourne, near Canterbury on 12th August 1940 and died the following day in the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. He was aged 19 and an only son. He lived with his parents at 24 Addington Square, Margate and was well known in Margate as an accordionist. He had previously served in the LDV (Local Defence Volunteers – the predecessors of the Home Guard). (See also Mr W. Edwards, Mr A. W. Fabb and Mr F. A. King)

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