

Ashford Cemetery

Canterbury Road, Ashford, Kent

Second World War

1939 – 1945

GLOVER, CHARLES HARRISON. Able Seaman, C/219042.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. Daedalus.

Died 10 November 1939. Aged 53.

Son of James and Sarah Glover of Ashford.

Husband of Hilda Glover of Ashford.

Buried Ashford Cemetery. Grave Ref: 1206.

H.M.S. Daedalus, at Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire, was the Head Quarters of the Fleet Air Arm during the Second World War, the base having been taken over from the Royal Air Force on 24 May 1939.

HADLUM, ARTHUR. Aircraftman 2nd Class, 925677.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 923 Balloon Squadron, Royal Air Force.

Died 25 May 1941. Aged 24.

Buried Ashford, Kent Cemetery. Grave Ref: Grave 7467.

JACKMAN, PERCY. Signalman, 19128178.

Royal Corps of Signals.

Died 24 March 1947. Aged 19.

Son of C F Jackman and Dorothy Jackman of Ashford, Kent.

Buried Ashford Cemetery. Grave Ref: Consecrated Plot Old Cemetery. Grave 170.

Originally enlisted in the General Service Corps.

Although cause of death has not yet been ascertained to find out Percy's cause of death, or if it was war related, it seemed right to briefly commemorate him here.

VANSON, CYRIL FRANCIS. Able Seaman, P/JX370473.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. Lynx.

Died 11 October 1943. Aged 19.

Son of Francis William and Abigail Vanson of Ashford, Kent.

Buried Ashford, Kent, Cemetery. Grave Ref: 3225.

H.M.S. Lynx was a Dover base for mine sweepers and mine disposal, where several of the officers and ratings deployed there, were decorated for their gallantry and devotion to duty.