

Boughton Aluph

Second World War

1939 – 1945

DALLAMORE, GEORGE F. WO II (Battery Sergeant Major), 751641.

64 (7th London) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, (Territorial Army).

Died 4 November 1941.

Resided North West London.

Son of Mr and Mrs F G Dallamore.

Husband of Lilian Dallamore of Greenford, Middlesex.

Buried Boughton Aluph, Ashford, Kent, (All Saints) Churchyard.

Pre war member of the Royal Artillery.

The Field Regiment to which Battery Sergeant Major, George Dallamore belonged left London District in November 1940 and became part of the 56th Infantry Division. After serving in the United Kingdom in a defensive role, the 64 Field Regiment left to serve in Iraq in November 1940, later playing a significant role in both the Africa and Italian Campaigns including taking part in the Salerno Landings in September 1943.

SINDEN, VALENTINE BENJAMIN. Sergeant, 213336.

Royal Air Force.

Died 13 April 1940. Aged 55.

Born Boughton Aluph, Ashford, Kent.

Son of Alfred and Frances Sinden of Boughton Less, Ashford, Kent.

On the 1901 census Valentine aged 15 is shown as residing at home in Boughton Lees, Ashford, Kent, with his parents, at which time he was an Apprentice Carpenter, apparently following in the trade of his 55 year old father. On the Absent Voters List 1918, Valentine's home address is shown as School House, Eastwell, Ashford, Kent, at which time his number had not been changed for the later one as at time of death, as such he was NK/13666 Sergeant Valentine Benjamin Sinden, 207 Training Depot, Royal Air Force. Valentine's two brothers also both served in the Great War, Bertie James Sinden as Private 6264 The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), and 444667 19th Battalion, Labour Corps. Percy David Sinden served as Private 12738 The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), and Private, 102575, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

JAMES, FREDERICK ERNEST. Trooper, 6349620.

56th Regiment, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps.

Died 27 February 1943. Aged 22.

Son of Ernest and Alice Lilian James of Boughton Corner, Bilting, Ashford, Kent.

Also commemorated on the Wye, Ashford, Kent, Second World War memorial plaque, and the Godmersham, Ashford, Kent, Second World War memorial plaque.

Buried Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. Grave Ref: 5. H. 3.

Originally enlisted in the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment in 1940. Frederick had taken part in 'Operation Torch' the amphibious landings in Morocco and Tunisia, North Africa in November 1942, he lost his life as the result of enemy bombing. For a year 1933-1934 Frederick had been a pupil at the Ashford North County Modern Boys School, as had his brother Arthur George James who had been a pupil there from 1937 to 1940. Arthur fortunately survived the Second World War, having served in the Royal Navy on Minesweepers.

