

# Stalisfield

## Second World War 1939 – 1945

Regrettably, despite several attempts to gain entry into Stalisfield parish church to determine if any of those from the parish who lost their lives during the two world wars are commemorated therein, we have thus far been unsuccessful, as such those so far located will unfortunately for the time being have to be termed lost men.

**GATES, ALBERT HENRY.** Corporal, 6291676.  
2nd Battalion, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).  
Died 1 February 1945. Aged 29.  
Burma Born and resided Kent.  
Son of John Thomas Gates and Edith Alice Gates.  
Husband of Hilma Amy Louvain Gates of Stalisfield, Ashford, Kent.  
Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar. Face 4.  
Albert was killed in action during the attempted crossing by his battalion of the river Shweli, Burma.

**LLOYD, ABRAHAM EDWARD.** Leading Seaman, C/JX155279.  
Royal Navy. H.M.L.S.T. 302.  
Died 11 March 1944. Aged 23.  
Son of Harry and Winifred Lloyd of Stalisfield, Ashford, Kent.  
Buried Charing Cemetery, Ashford, Kent. Grave Ref: Grave 24A.  
Brother of the next casualty commemorated.  
H.M. Landing Ship Tank 302, that Abraham served on was built at the Charleston Shipyard, New York, U.S.A. in mid 1942, and went to Great Britain in November 1942. Out of 1,051 L.S.T. class ships built, over a thousand survived through the end of the Second World War, but H.M.L.S.T. 302 was wrecked East of Ostend, Belgium, on 5 November 1944.

**LLOYD, ALBERT.** Lance Corporal, CH/X109573.  
Royal Marines.  
Died 28 June 1947. Aged 23.  
Son of Harry and Winifred Lloyd of Stalisfield, Ashford, Kent.  
Husband of Elizabeth Ada Lloyd of Bermondsey, London.  
Buried Charing Cemetery. Grave Ref: Grave 402.