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*In the Ulster Tower at Theipval*

## Last movements of 36th (Ulster) Division

On the night of the 19th & 20th October 1918, the Ulster Division crossed the Lys River. This would be the last movements of the division before the war ended.

Today's Roll of 15 men includes William Anderson, a young scout-master from Greenisland who joined the NI Horse and later died in battle along with eight from the Royal Irish Rifles in WW1. In WW2 Maurice Green, a former member of 502 (Ulster) Squadron, RAFVR, died over Norway, having been in action during the Battle of Britain. He was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution before going on to Trinity College Dublin as a Divinity student.

## On this Day – October 20

### 1914

Battle of Ivangorod ends

First merchant vessel (British S.S. "Glitra") sunk by German submarine

### 1915

Ishtip (Serbia) taken by Bulgarian forces

Russia and Italy declare war on Bulgaria

Japan declares adherence to the Pact of London

### 1916

Russian battleship "Imperatritsa Mariya" destroyed by internal explosion at Sevastopol.

Anglo-French Conference held at Calais to discuss Greek participation in the war.

### 1917

German conquest of the Baltic Islands completed

## 1918

Belgian coast completely reoccupied by Allied forces

German Government reply to President Wilson's Note accepting proposals contained therein (see 14th and 23rd).

### **20th October 1918 Belfast Newsletter**

#### **Ulster Division Rank & File Fatality**

**Lance-Corporal Thomas Diver M.M.**, 15459, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, previously of the 10th Inniskilling (Derry Volunteers). Killed in action 29th September, 1918. Son of George William and Elizabeth Diver nee Wilson, of 5 North Street, Rosemount, **Londonderry**. Previously of 24 Creggan Road, Londonderry. Deceased was 20 years of age and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Belgium.

### **20th October 1918 Northern Whig**

#### **Ulster Division Rank & File Fatality**

**Rifleman David Robinson**, 18/20677, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action 24th March, 1918. Son of Hugh and Alice Robinson nee McCullough, of 3 Castle Place, **Newtownards**, County Down. Deceased was 26 years of age and is commemorated the Pozières Memorial, France.

## 1939

Pope Pius XII publishes his first encyclical, Summi pontificatus, decrying racism, dictators, and treaty violations.

## 1940

Italian planes bomb Cairo for the first time, also bomb US-run oil facilities in Bahrain.

## 1941

The Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet CV-8) commissioned under Capt. Marc Mitscher.

Germans massacre 2300 Serbians in Kragujevac in response to partisan killing of 10 Germans.

## 1942

US War Production Board orders stop to all non-essential civil construction projects.

Southern Conference on Race Relations issues Durham Manifesto urging voting rights and equal educational and job opportunities.

## 1943



(Photo above) Famous captured German Tiger tank "131" arrived in the UK at the Department of Tank Design, Surrey. The tank was completely dismantled for technical



evaluation. 131 is the only running Tiger tank in the world, also used in the 2014 film "Fury".

An allied agreement to set up UN commission on war crimes is announced in London.

A delayed-detonation bomb explodes at the central post office in Naples, Italy, injuring seventy-two people. When they retreated three weeks earlier, the Germans left behind scores of booby traps.

The Russian attacks from Bukrin bridgehead are bloodily repulsed.

A U.S. Navy PBY Catalina and an Japanese Navy Mitsubishi G4M (Betty) bomber exchanged fire off Attu. As the last air combat action in the Alaska Territory's Aleutian Islands, the incident also marked the last combat fought in any of the fifty United States

## **1944**

The Red Army captures Belgrade, while Yugoslav partisans capture Dubrovnik.

The Belgrade Offensive ended in Partisan/Soviet victory when the capture of Belgrade itself was completed.

The Greek government-in-exile returned to AthensThe US

Sixth Army landings in the Philippines begin on the East Coast of Leyte, but the 60,000 men sent ashore encounter stiff Japanese resistance.



(Photo) Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte, 2 1/2 years after he'd said, "I shall return." "I have returned!" he declares.

## Roll of Honour – October 20

*Representing their comrades who died on this day*

**1914**

### **+BALDRICK, James**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 2nd Btn. 3761. Private. Died 20/10/1914. Aged 23. Son of Mrs. Martha Baldrick, of 2, Duddys Row, Waterside, Londonderry. Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Londonderry Diamond WM

### **+COOPER, John O'Neill**

Leinster Regiment, 2nd Btn. D Coy. Corporal. 8013. Died 20/10/1914. Age 26. Born Massereene on 07/10/1887. Enlisted in Greenock. In 1901 John was living in Church St., Antrim, working as a telegraph messenger. He later lived in Marlborough Gds., Belfast. His brother William served with the RMLI. He enlisted 21/02/1912. He survived the war. Son of the late George and Susan Cooper. Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium. Antrim WM. All Saints' C of I, Antrim, WM

### **+DOUGLAS, George**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 2nd Btn. 7723. Private. Died 20/10/1914. Aged 30. Son of George and Mary Jane Douglas, of 14, Fountain Place, Londonderry. Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium

### **+JOHNSTON, James**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 2nd Btn. Private. 7138. Died 21/10/1914. Age 33. Son of Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Anney Cottage, Beragh, Co. Tyrone. Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium

### **+McBRIDE, Patrick**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Btn. Private. 7025. Died 20/10/1914. Age 32. Husband to Mary Jane McBride, of 19, Stanfield St., Belfast. Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium

### **+O'NEILL, James**

Army Service Corps, 2<sup>nd</sup> Labour Coy. Private. SS/3545. Died 20/10/1914. Age 38. Son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas O'Neill, of Lurgan. Bois Guillaume Communal Cemetery, France

**+ROSS SMYTH, John**

Royal Irish Regiment, 3rd Btn. attd. 2nd Btn. Second Lieutenant. Died 20/10/1914. Age 18. Son of Col. Ross Smyth (10th Btn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) and Mrs. Smyth, of Ardmore, Londonderry. Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

**+SHEEHY, Henry**

Leinster Regiment, 2nd Btn. Private. 7417. Died 20/10/1914. Husband to F. Sheehy (later Jones), of 175, Upper Meadow St., Belfast. Canadian Cemetery No 2, Neuville-St Vaast, France

**+WHITE, Robert**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Btn. Private. 9127. Died 20/10/1914. Age 24. Son of the late Robert and Sarah White, of 92, Wilton St., Shankill Rd., Belfast. Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium

**1915**

**+BRIZZELL, Samuel**

Royal Engineers, 5th Labour Btn. Pioneer. 116648. Died 20/10/1915. Age 46. Husband of Martha Brizzell, of 12, Trafalgar St., Belfast. Divisional Cemetery, Belgium

**+CONNOLLY, John**

Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Btn. Private. 911. Died 20/10/1915 of wounds at Netley War Hospital. Born in Dungannon. In 1911 was living with his family at Meeting St., Keady. Survived by his sisters Anne and Jane, and



brothers Daniel and John Magee. Netley Military Cemetery, Southampton, Hampshire. Armagh WM, IMR

**1916**

**+GRAINGER, Albert**

Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), 8th Btn. Private. S/40475. Died 20/10/1916. Age 19. Born Cambrai St., Belfast on 28/06/1897. He lived in Muckamore. He enlisted in Perth. Son of John Grainger, of 90 Summerhill, Muckamore, and later of 9, Charleville St., Belfast. Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension Extension. Antrim WM

**+WALSH, George**

Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Btn. A Coy. Corporal. 6964. Died 20/10/1916. Age 18. Son of William Henry and Margret Jane Walsh, of 13, Apsley St., Belfast. Thiepval Memorial, France

**+WYNNE, A**

Royal Irish Rifles, 14th Btn. Rifleman. 5/5811. Died 20/10/1916. Age 18. Son of Walter and Sarah Wynne, of 80, Lepper St., Belfast. Pond Farm Cemetery, Belgium

**1917**

**+ALLEN, David**

Royal Irish Fusiliers. 1st Btn. Private. 24898. Died 02/10/1917. Age 21. Born in Minterburn, County Tyrone about 1896. Son of William and Sarah Allen. William Allen was a caretaker and gamekeeper and then a farmer. Rocquigny - Equancourt British Cemetery, Rocquigny, Somme, France

## **+JOHNSTON, Thomas**

Royal Engineers, Inland Waterways and Docks. Pioneer. 319470. Died 20/10/1917 by accidental drowning. Age 26. Born in Cloughfern, Whiteabbey. Enlisted Belfast. Brother of Jenny Boyd, East Bread St., Belfast. Taranto Town Cemetery Extension, Italy

**1918**

## **+ADAMS, Robert**

Royal Irish Rifles, 15th Btn. Rifleman. 19371. Died 20/10/1918. Age 28. Enlisted in Antrim. Member of the UVF. Born in the Union Workhouse, Antrim, on 30/12/1889. Later lived at Killcross, Crumlin. Son of Mrs. Sarah (nee Adams) Livingstone, of 55, Antrim St., Lisburn. Sarah and John Livingstone married in St Patrick's C of I, Templepatrick on 13/11/1896. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium

## **+ANDERSON, William**

North Irish Horse – 20<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Rifles. Second Lieutenant. Died 20/10/1918. Age 23. Enlisted in the North Irish Horse at Antrim on 02/06/1915 (No.1659, later Corps of Hussars No.71488). He was promoted to the rank of lance corporal on 30/12/1915 and corporal on 10/03/1916. On 29/06/1916 he embarked for France, where he was posted to E Squadron, 1st North Irish Horse Regiment. Apart from some months invalided home with eczema, he remained with the regiment until July 1917, when he left for officer training. He joined the No.7 Officer Cadet Battalion at Fermoy on 07/09/1917 and was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant on 30/01/1918. Second Lieutenant Anderson was initially posted to the 20th (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Irish

Rifles. Later in the year he was posted to the Rifles' 15th Battalion, joining it at the front in August. He was killed by machine-gun fire as his battalion pushed across the Deerlyck-Waereghem road towards the Gaverbeek, in Belgium, after taking charge of his company when its commander had been hit. Born 15/01/1895 in Greenisland. Son of John and Robina Anderson, of "Sunbeam", Greenisland, Carrickfergus. He was Assistant-Scoutmaster of the 16<sup>th</sup> Belfast Troop. (Irish Times, 09/11/1918). He served a five year apprenticeship at the Belfast firm of Mitchell Brothers before being engaged in the tea trade business with Mr James Feeney, Ulster Street. His remains were interred with eight others, mostly men of the Royal Irish Rifles at Harlebeke New British Cemetery, West Vlaanderen, Belgium

### **+BRUCE, Thomas Ernest**

Royal Irish Rifles. 15<sup>th</sup> Btn. Rifleman. 16274. Military Medal. Died 20/10/1918. Age 22. He enlisted at Belfast. Reported wounded in September 1917, possibly at Langemarck, the previous month, he DoW in Belgium on 20/10/1918 having served for over four years. Born and living in Dunmurry he was a member of Derriaghy LOL 135 and was employed as an apprentice draughtsman at Harland and Wolff in Belfast. The only son of Charlotte Rebecca and Thomas Bruce Jr. of Woodview, Dunmurry, his mother had died on the 17/06/1916 age 53, and his father died forty four years later on the 22/03/1960 aged 94. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Harelbeke, Belgium. Family headstone in Lambeg Parish Church Cemetery

**+CROTHERS, George Soran Fraser**

Royal Irish Rifles, 15th Btn. Rifleman. 12709. Died 20/10/1918. Aged 20. He had been wounded about 3 years previous. Prior to enlistment he was a member of the North Belfast Ulster Volunteer Force. He was also a member of North Belfast Temperance LOL 2046 and Oldpark Flute Band. Prior to joining the colours he was employed by Messrs Marsh and Co, Donegall Street, Belfast. Son of Joseph and Mary Ann Crothers, of 6, Beechnut St., Belfast. Brother Joe and Sister-in-law, 213 29th Street, Brooklyn, New York (Belfast Telegraph 20/10/1919). Harlebeke New British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

**+GABBEY, J**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 9th Btn. Private. 27524. Died 20/10/1918. Age 27. Son of James Gabbey, of 27, Railway St., Comber. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium

**+GARTLAND, Patrick**

Royal Field Artillery, Small Arms Division, Ammunition Column. Driver. 30685. Died 20/10/1918. Age 22. When 14 years old, he was a linen weaver. Son of Michael and Mary Gartland of Brackaville, Coalisland. St Vaast Communal Cemetery Extension, St Vaast, Nord, France. Dungannon WM

**+GUESS, Thomas**

RAF. Private (2nd Class). 299596. Died 20/10/1918. Age 18. L Section, Recruits Training Wing. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Guess. Thomas was born in the Desertmartin / Draperstown area on 15/05/1900. He was just 4 years old

when his mother, Lizzie Guess, died on 22/09/1904. The 1911 census lists Thomas as age 10 living with the Donnelly family, his aunt and uncle, at house 6 in Keenaght, Iniscarn, County Londonderry. Keenaught Roman Catholic Churchyard, Desertmartin.

### **+GYLE, Ernest Woods**

Black Watch 7th Btn. Second Lieutenant. Died 20/10/1918. Age 20. Son of John and Mary Ann Gyle, of 10, Queen's Avenue, Perth. Born at Lees, Oldham, Lancs. Larne links. Wassigny Communal Cemetery, France

### **+KIRKPATRICK, David**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Btn. Lance Corporal. 12739. Died 20/10/1918. Age 29. Born Ballymena. Enlisted Belfast. Son of David and Mary A. Kirkpatrick, of 72, Cosgrave St., Belfast. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

### **+LINDSAY, Andrew**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 9th Btn. Private. 10985. Died 20/10/1918. Age 24. Son of James and Sarah Lindsay, of 16, Alexandra Place, Sion Mills, Co. Tyrone. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium

### **+MACAULEY, Samuel James**

Canadian Infantry. 15<sup>th</sup> Btn. Private. 802241. Died 20/10/1918. Joined up 27/11/1915, aged 27 years and 6 months at Strathroy, Ontario. Posted as Private 802241 to 135th Overseas Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force. He gave his birth date as 05/05/ 1885, born at Belfast. He



resided with his wife at Strathroy, Ontario. He embarked from Halifax with 135th Battalion for England on S.S. Olympic 22/08/1916. Disembarked at Liverpool 30/08/1916 and transferred to 134th Battalion at Canadian Camp. Witley, Surrey. On 28/11/1916 embarked for France, disembarking 29 and marched into a Canadian Base Depot to await mobilization to his unit. On 02/12/1916 he was posted to 15th Canadian Infantry. 09/04/1917 he received a gunshot wound to his right thigh. Same day transferred to 8 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Wimereux. 12/04/1917 transferred to No1 Convalescent Depot, Boulogne. 29/04/1917 he was discharged to his unit fit for war service. Born at Maze, Lisburn, to James Newey and Ellen Eliza McAuley of Maze. Husband to Lilian Elizabeth Macauley who he may have married in Canada. Auberchicourt British Cemetery, France.

### **+MARTIN, John**

Royal Marine Light Infantry. Private. PLY/17295. HMS Carnarvon. Died 20/10/1918. Age 22. Son of Thomas and Margaret Martin, of 19, Ligoniel Rd., Ballysillan, Belfast. Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Gosport

### **+MATHERS, Thompson**

Royal Irish Rifles. 2nd Btn. Rifleman. 2450. Died in action at Wevelgem on 22/10/1918. Aged 30. Thompson Mathers enlisted in Newtownards on 14/12/1914 and joined the Royal North Downs. After training at Carrickfergus, he went to France on 29/07/1915 and joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Btn Royal Irish Rifles. After more than a year in the fighting line he was wounded on 08/08/1916 and invalided home for seven months. In March 1917 he resumed duty in the trenches. He was posted as wounded and missing in action at Wevelgem

on 22/10/1918 during the Allied offensive against all sections of the German line and in July 1919 it was officially confirmed that he had been killed in action. Born in Newtownards. Son of James Mathers who worked as a bricklayer. The Mathers family lived in the townland of Ballyhaft, Newtownards. After leaving school Thompson Mathers worked as an agricultural labourer. Thompson Mathers and Agnes McClure married on 05/05/1910 in Second Newtownards Presbyterian Church. The Mathers family lived in the townland of Ballyalicock, Newtownards and later at 163 Greenwell Street, Newtownards. Husband of Agnes Mathers. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium; Newtownards and District WM; Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church RH, Newtownards

### **+MAULE, Robert William**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 1st Btn. Private. 31468. Died 20/10/1918. Age 19. Son of William James and Selina Jane Maule, of 21 Brennan Street, Belfast. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium

### **+McCULLOUGH, Thomas**

Royal Irish Rifles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Btn. Private 4214. Transferred to Labour Corps, 943653. Died 20/10/1918. Rifleman Thomas McCullough had been a member of the Army Reserve and was called up for service on the outbreak of the war.

Thomas had been wounded twice, once in 1915, when an explosion burying him blew in a trench, he was wounded again in August 1916, this time suffering a severe wound to his foot. Thomas was then posted to Dublin, it was here that he took ill and died from pneumonia and heart failure.

Rifleman Thomas McCullough was buried with full military

honours, the Northumberland Fusiliers provided a firing party of fifteen men who fired three volleys over his grave and sounded the last post. The Rev A. V. Smyth B.A conducted the service. Thomas of 30 Ann Stret Lurgan, was married and the father of seven children, aged between 5 months to 13 years. Lurgan Cemetery.

### **+MILLS, Alfred**

Connaught Rangers. 1st Btn. Private. 6523. Died 20/10/1918. Aged 23. Enlisted Clydebank, Glasgow. Born at Crebilly, Ballymena and enlisted Clydebank, Glasgow. Son of Matilda Mills of Lisnamurrican, Broughshane. Haifa War Cemetery, Israel.

### **+MORROW, Hugh Gelston**

Royal Irish Rifles, 15th Btn. Captain. Died 20/10/1918. Age 24. Son of Andrew J. Morrow, of 2, Avonmore Terrace, Balmoral, Belfast. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

### **+ROWAN, William George**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 1st Btn. Lance Corporal. 44457. Formerly of the Royal Irish Rifles (18663). Died 20/10/1918. Age 32. William George Rowan enlisted in Downpatrick. Born on 16/01/1886 in the townland of Corballyquill, Co Cavan. Son of James and Mary Anne Rowan (nee Livingston). James Rowan worked as a labourer. He and Mary Anne had at least eight children. William George Rowan moved to Bangor where he worked as a gardener. He lived at 107 Abbey Street, Bangor and on 11/03/1912 he

and Elizabeth Harvey married in Trinity Presbyterian Church Bangor. At the time, William was working in Castlewellan. Elizabeth Harvey from Bangor was a daughter of Hugh Harvey, a gardener. William and Elizabeth had three children. Husband of Elizabeth Rowan, of 1, Broadway, Bangor. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium

### **+TAGGART, Wilson**

Royal Irish Rifles. 15th Btn. Rifleman. 2307. Died 20/10/1918. Age 22. Son of William and Emily Taggart, of 18, Burnbrae Avenue, Portadown. Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

### **+THOMPSON, John Lawless**

Royal Irish Rifles, 15th Btn. Rifleman. 17/217. Died 20/10/1918. Age 28. Son of Robert James Thompson, of 47, Enfield St., Woodvale Rd., Belfast, and the late Letitia Thompson. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

### **+WIGTON, Robert**

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 9th Btn. Private. 11227. Died 20/10/1918. Age 22. Born about 1896 in Killyman. Son of William and Margaret Wigton, of Cavan Hill, Killyman, Moy. The 1911 census shows Robert and his sister Ellen working as servants for John Richardson and his sister in Bernagh, Killyman. Robert enlisted in Dungannon. He died six months after his brother Frederick who fell 29/03/1918 in the same battalioin. Harlebeke village was taken on the night of 19-20 October 1918 by the 9th (Scottish) Division. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Harlebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Dungannon WM



**THE ROLL OF HONOUR :** Mrs. S. Moon, of Wanstead, Essex, grandmother of Maurice David Green, a Battle of Britain pilot who lost his life, and Mrs. Macdonald, the pilot's sister, looking at the Book of Remembrance which stands upon a lectern in the Battle of Britain Chapel. On each day of the year a new page will be turned. At last week's dedication ceremony special places were reserved for 2,500 relatives of the fallen

**1940**

**+GREEN, Maurice David**

RAFVR. Pilot Officer. 78363. MiD. Died 20/10/1940. RAF 248 Sqdn. He joined the RAFVR in August 1939. As an observer, he undertook pilot training. He was called-up on 01/09/1939, completing training at 4 Bombing and Gunnery School at RAF West Freugh. He joined RAF 248 Squadron on 30/03/1940 at North Coates. A posting to No 1 OTU at Silloth followed on 31/05/1940 for further training.

With that completed, he rejoined 248 Squadron on 25/06/1940. He flew Blenheim bombers with RAF 248





Squadron during the Battle of Britain between July and October 1940.

He went missing in action presumed dead on 20/10/1940. Green was part of a crew that took off at 0716 hrs from Coastal Command base RAF Sumburgh in the Shetland Islands in Blenheim IVF L9453. The plane coded WR-Z was referred to as "Z for Zebra". Along with two other Blenheims, the reconnaissance mission was to find a shot-down German crew between Stadtlandet and Trondheim on the Norwegian coast. Intercepted radio messages suggested a floating dingy of German survivors would be picked up by a Luftwaffe floatplane.

While in the air off Ballen, Hemnfjorden Sør-Trøndelag, Blenheim L9453 came under attack from two ME109s from 4/JG77 at 1023hrs. Luftwaffe Unteroffizier Ludwig Fröba claimed the victory. Pilot Officer Sydney Russell “Paddy” Gane (20) from Duncon, Argyllshire, Scotland baled out as the plane went down. Pilot Officer Green and Sergeant

Norman James Stocks remained on board as the Blenheim entered the sea. This was one of only two losses for RAF 248 Squadron in the battle.

A sixteen-year-old local boy Erling Karlsen watched as the Luftwaffe pilots strafed the wreckage. Afterwards, he rowed out with friends to try salvaging some of the plane. As Gane’s parachute fell, the Messerschmitt gunners shot the British pilot. Norwegian locals would later find Gane’s body and bury him on the hillside at the nearby Stamnes Farm.

The farmer did not want the burial near his farmyard so locals dug a grave on the hillside. German soldiers helped to carry the body on a door taken from a nearby boathouse. He was reinterred at Stavne Cemetery, Trondheim on 31/08/1946. Pilot Officer Maurice David Green has no known grave.

Maurice David Green was born on 22/09/1920 and is recorded in his will as being from Ballinavalley, Neills Hill, Belfast. His parents, Albert Thomas Green and Jessie Beatrice Green (nee Moon) were married in Leyton, then in Essex. He was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution before going on to Trinity College Dublin as a Divinity student. Green was mentioned in the coverage of the dedication of the Battle of Britain Chapel on 10th July 1947.

Pilot Officer Maurice David Green has no known grave. He is named on the Runnymede Memorial, Panel 8; The Book of Remembrance in the Battle of Britain Chapel; 502 (Ulster) Squadron WM, St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast

**1944**

**+DOUGAN, Hampton Atkinson Dougan**

RAMC. Lieutenant Colonel. MC. 127133. Died 20/10/1944, aged 29, in Ranchi, India, as a result of an illness contracted while conducting research work. Granted an Emergency Commission (War Service) as a Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps on 20/03/1940. Promoted to Temporary Captain on 20/03/1941 and to Temporary Major on 12/07/1942. He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette: 27 Sep 1940]. He died in Ranchi, India on 20 Oct 1944. Born 17/04/1915 in Portadown Hampton attended Portadown College, and Campbell College, Belfast. He qualified as a doctor with first-class honours in June 1938. During his time studying at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, he was a keen runner and captained the university athletics team as well as being a member of a rowing crew. Upon the outbreak of the Second World War, he enlisted in the Royal Army Medical Corps. On 28/09/1940, he was a recipient of the Military Cross for gallantry while serving in France. He later served in 37th General Hospital, West African Force and No. 1 West African Field Ambulance, India Command. He was the eldest son of North Armagh Coroner Dr. George Dougan M.P. and Mrs. Dougan of Millicent Terrace, Church Street, Portadown, Co. Armagh. Two younger brothers - John McDonald Dougan and George Dougan Jr. also served during the conflict. Ranchi War Cemetery, Ranchi,

Jharkhand, India. Portadown WM at St Mark's Church,  
Church Street, Portadown

**+HAVERON, Francis Greer**

Royal Irish Fusiliers, 1st Bn. Fusilier. 14440500. Died  
20/10/1944. Aged 21. Son of Dorothy Elizabeth Haveron, of  
Larne Harbour. Santerno Valley War Cemetery, Italy

**+JOHNSTON, Charles Lambourne**

Royal Irish Fusiliers, 1st Bn. Fusilier. 7023038. Died  
20/10/1944. Aged 22. Son of James and Rose Johnston, of  
Belfast. Cassino Memorial, Italy

**+LINTON, Adam**

RAFVR. 35 Sqdn. Flying Officer. 158128. Died 20/10/1944.  
Age 33 years old. Born 17/06/1911 in Co. Antrim, son of  
Robert John and Elizabeth Linton of Ballymena; husband to  
Ivy Beatrice Linton, of York. Wintzenbach Protestant  
Churchyard, Bas-Rhin, France

**+SMITH, William**

Royal Irish Fusiliers, 1st Bn. Fusilier. 14425414. Died  
20/10/1944, in the initial attack on Mt Spaduro. Aged 19.  
Son of Joseph and Ann Jane Smith, of Belfast; nephew of  
Agnes Ritchie, of Belfast. Santerno Valley War Cemetery,  
Italy

**+VANCE Herbert**

RAFVR. Sergeant. 1799345. Died 20/10/1944. Aged 21.  
Died at RCAF Station, Nunnington, Yorkshire. 22 Springfield  
Parade, Belfast. Belfast City Cemetery, Glenalina Section

**VETERANS**

**CURRAN, Lancelot Ernest**

Royal Flying Corps. Major. Also served 1939 - 1945 in WW2. Knighted 1964. RBAI and BA LLB 1933 QUB.. Served in the RFC from 1917 to 1918. Barrister. Called to the Irish Bar (King's Inn) 1923. Senior Crown Prosecutor for County Down. Chairman of the Court of Referees and Deputy Umpire under the Unemployment Protection Acts from 1926 to 1945. Served in the Army from 1939 to 1945. King's Counsel 1943. An Ulster Unionist member. Sat for the Carrick division from the bye-election of 19/04/1945 until he resigned on appointment as a Judge of the High Court of Northern Ireland on 03/11/1949. Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance (Chief Whip) from 17/07/1945 to 12/06/1947. Attorney-General from 06/06/1947 to 04/11/1949. Judge of the High Court of Northern Ireland from 1949 to 1955. Lord Justice of Appeal in the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland from 1956 to 1975. PC (NI) 1957. The murder of his daughter Patricia in 1952 led to a miscarriage of justice which took nearly 50 years to put right. Died 20/10/1984.

### **LOUGHRAN, Maureen J R**

WAAF. MCB. Born 20/10/1921. Daughter of William C Loughran, Wellesley Ave, Belfast. Married Robert Cameron 1945.

### **MALONE, Ernest Evans**

RN. Surg. - Commander. Navy List 14/10/1940. (Lent to N.Z. Squadron). Born 20/10/1903. Campbell College 1373. TCD MBA 1924, MB BCh 1926. Son of Rev AE Malone, English Rectory, Benburb, Co. Tyrone.

### **STEWART, James Jameson**



RAF. MCB. Born 20/10/1920. Son of Charles Stewart, Melrose St., Belfast. Post war retail newsagency . Upper Newtownards Rd., Belfast.

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***We will remember them***

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