

*Boldy, Ian Mac Donald*

Born~Sept 30th 1961

Bemrose School~1973-1978

A.B. (Radar) HMS Argonaut  
Killed in the Falkland Islands  
May 21st 1982



Book of  
Remembrance  
1939-1945

NON FALLUNT  
FUTURA MERENTEM

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Roll of Honour

OF

Old Boys

of

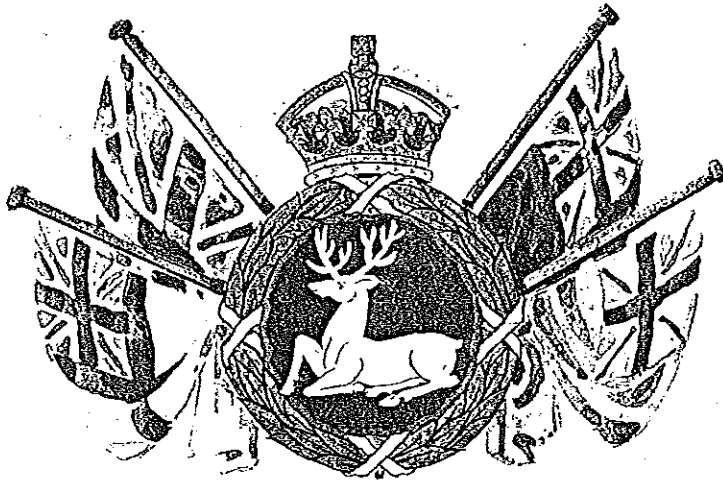
Bemrose School



*Who fell in the War*

*1939-1945*





These gave  
their Lives





*Banks, John Rothwell*

*Born Jan. 15th. 1917*

*Benrose School, 1932-1935*



*Lieutenant 43<sup>rd</sup> Reconnaissance Regt R.A.C.  
Killed in Action - Normandy - Aug<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1944*



## Bennett, Hector Ernest

Born June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Derby Municipal Secondary School

~ Benrose School ~1928~35



Sergeant-Pilot R.A.F.V.R

Killed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1941. Crashed when making forced landing,  
Wiltshire.



# Bird, Joseph Ronald

Born March 15<sup>th</sup> 1920

Bemrose School 1931-1936



Flight-Sergeant R.A.F.V.R.

Missing-Presumed killed on 58<sup>th</sup> (Bombing) Operation.

Aug<sup>t</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1942



# Booth, Geoffrey

Born ~ Oct<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 1918

Berriose School ~ 1926-1933



Flying Officer / A.S. ~ R.A.F.V.R

Killed over Berlin ~ Nov<sup>r</sup> 26/27<sup>th</sup> 1943





## Bowers, Frank

Born - March, 4<sup>th</sup> 1924

Bemrose School, 1935-1940



Sergeant-Navigator, R. A. F. V. R.

Killed - July 26<sup>th</sup> 1944. - Bomber Plane crashed  
on Take-off for Night Operations.



## Briers, John Keith

Born - Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1920

Benrose School, 1932-1937



Cadet - S. A. C.

Fatally Injured 26.12.41 at Cokerham Field, Georgia, U.S.A  
whilst training as a Pilot.



# Brown, Henry Show

Born ~ March 18<sup>th</sup> 1921

Benrose School ~ 1931 ~ 37



Flight Sergeant ~ R. A. F

Reported Missing from Operations

Later Presumed Dead ~ Feb<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1944



## Brown, Logie Watson

Born - Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1920

Derby Municipal Secondary School, 1928  
Benrose School, 1937



Pilot Officer - 500 Squadron, Coastal Command.  
Posted missing in Operation off Frisian Islands  
Later presumed killed - Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1941



# Bullivant, Douglas James

Born - July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1920

Benrose School, 1932-35

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Able-Seaman - Royal Navy - Chasseur 6.

Reported Missing, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1940

Presumed Killed, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1944



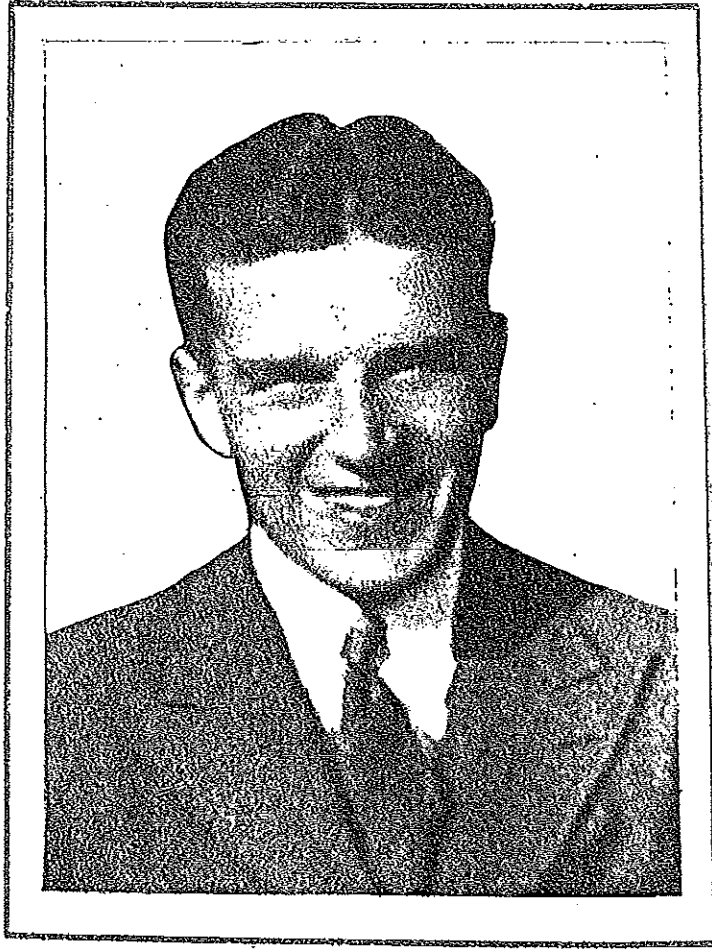
**Burgess, Frederic Ralph Percival**

Born ~ March 14<sup>th</sup> 1920

Bemrose School ~ 1931-34

Sergeant ~ Pilot ~ R.A.F.V.R

Killed on Active Service ~ March 21<sup>st</sup> 1941



## Buxton, William

Born - Jan<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1911

Derby Municipal Secondary School, 1922-1927



Coder - H.M.S. Wakeley

Killed in Action - Nov<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1942

First Ships to enter Oran - French North Africa.



# Clarke, Archibald Frank (Gratton)

Born ~ May 12<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Derby Municipal Secondary School - 1908-16

♦  
Major ~ Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

Died on Service ~ 1941





*Cook, Cyril Douglas*

*Born ~ Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*Bemrose School ~ 1930~1938*



*S/A.C. · R.A.F*

*Killed by Enemy Action ~ Tripoli*

*March 7<sup>th</sup> 1943*



*Davis, Maurice Henry*

*Born - Aug<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> 1920*

*Benrose School - 1930-1936*



*Trooper - 143<sup>rd</sup> Royal Armoured Corps.  
Drowned in River Trent whilst taking  
part in Military Exercise - June 27<sup>m</sup> 1943*



# Delaney, John Raymond

Born - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916

Derby Municipal Secondary School } 1929-35  
Bemrose School }



Royal Corps of Signals.

Killed on Duty as Despatch Rider.



## Dobson, Albert

Born ~ Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1920

Benrose School ~ 1930 ~ 36



Sergeant-Pilot ~ R. A. F. V. R.

Killed whilst returning to Base, after a Night  
Bombing Attack over Syria ~ July 7<sup>th</sup> 1941.



## Dove, William

Born - May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1921

Benrose School - 1932-1937



Sergeant-Pilot - 424 Squadron - R.C.A.F.

Killed in Crash-Landing - May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1943



**Dowdy, E. Norman**

Born Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1922

Bennese School - 1933-1938

Grooper - 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Border Force R.A.C.  
Killed in action in Tunisia  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1943



*Draper, Cecil*

*Born - Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1919*

*Benrose School - 1930-1935*



*Trooper - 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion - Royal Tank Regiment*

*Killed in Action in Middle East,*

*Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1941*



# Dunn, Harold Edward

Born - Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1924

Bemrose School - 1935-1941



Sub-Lieut. (F.A.C.) R.N.V.R.

Killed in Flying Accident at Cromarty, Scotland.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1945





*Eales, William Norman*

*Born ~ July 1<sup>st</sup> 1915*

*Bemrose School ~ 1927 ~ 1933*



*Flt./Sienr. R.A.F.V.R. Rhodesian Air Force*

*Killed ~ Duisburg ~ 22/23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1943*

Formerly  
Railway Servants Orphanage

**Eastwood, William Benjamin**

Born ~ April 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

Benrose School ~ 1927 ~ 32



Sergt ~ Pilot ~ R. A. F.

Killed in Action ~ Date unknown



**Elliott, Frank**

Born ~ June 10<sup>th</sup> 1920

Bemrose School ~ 1931~36



Sergeant ~ R. A. F

Killed in Action



# Elwell Ernest Gordon

Born - Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1922

Benrose School - 1935-1939

Sub-Lieut. - R. N. V. R. (Fleet Air Arm)

Killed in Flying Accident

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1943



## Evans, Stanley

Born - Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1912

Derby Municipal Secondary School - 1924-1928

Flight-Lieut (Pilot Officer)

Attached Lancaster Bomber Squadron.

Killed as Member of Pathfinder Force  
in Operations over Nuremberg, Germany.

30-31<sup>st</sup> March, 1944



# Feary, Alan Norman

Born ~ April 18<sup>th</sup> 1912

Derby Municipal Secondary School 1923-29

✦  
Flight Sergeant ~ 609 Squadron ~ Royal Air Force

Shot down ~ October 7<sup>th</sup> 1940



## Proerson, Ronald

Born ~ July 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

Bemrose School ~ 1930-1934

Chief P.O., E.R.A.

Died on Service - July 14<sup>th</sup> 1944



# Garner, Edward

Born ~ April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1921

Bemrose School ~ 1932-1935

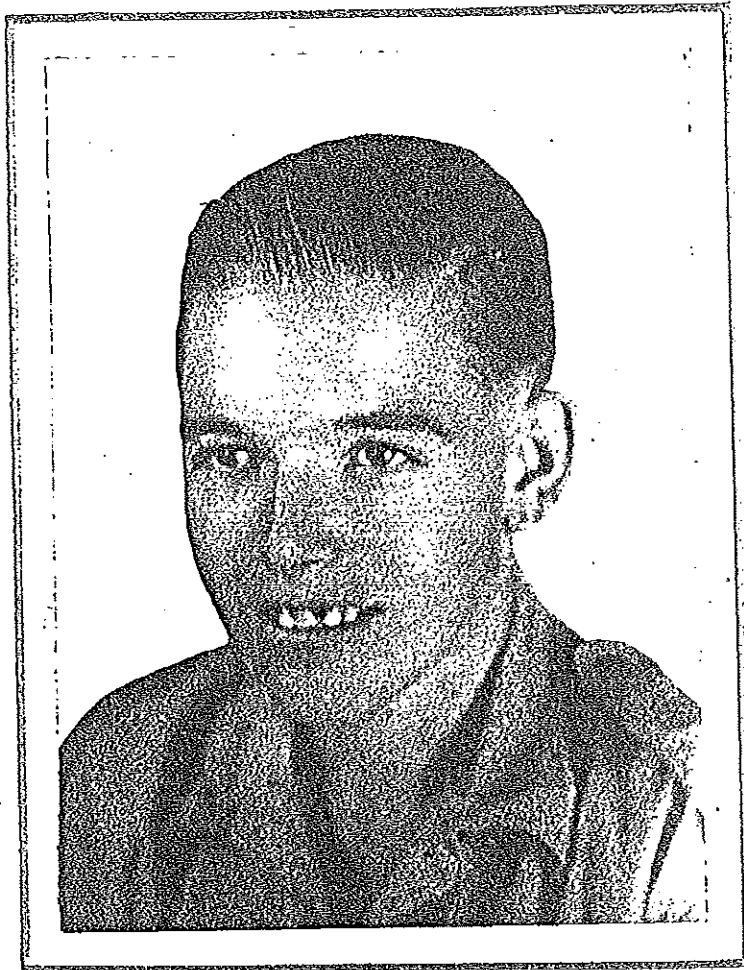


Flt/Serg<sup>t</sup> R. A. F. (Pathfinder)

Shot down over Dusseldorf.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1943





# Gaukroger, Kenneth

Born ~ May 30<sup>th</sup> 1920

Benrose School ~ 1934

Sergt. (Bear Sumner) R. A. F.

Died ~ Oct<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1941 - Suez.



## Geo. George Muir

Born - April 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

Derby Municipal Secondary School - 1926-1930

Bemrose School - 1930-1931



Sergeant Pilot - R.C.F.V.R.

Killed in Crash Landing - Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1942



*Gee, Ronald*

*Born ~ Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1921*

*Bemrose School ~ 1932-1938*



*Flying-Officer-Navigator ~ R.A.F.V.R.*

*Crashed in Sea ~ March 6<sup>th</sup> 1944*



## Glew, Norman

Born ~ Nov<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916

Derby Municipal Secondary School ~ 1928 ~ 30

Benrose School ~ 1930 ~ 33



Squadron Leader ~ R. A. F. V. R.

Killed in Action at Brindisi, Italy ~ May 8<sup>th</sup> 1944



# Granger, Harold Patrick

Born - May 8<sup>th</sup> 1920

Bemrose School - 1929 - 35



C. C. 1 - Royal Air Force.

Prisoner of War - Japan - Died - June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1945



Hall, Roger Julius

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Accounted for 9 Enemy Planes  
around South Coast of Britain.



"His astonishing Successes  
in the Air proved him to  
be one of our foremost and  
determined Fighter Pilots."

Squadron Leader Commanding  
609 Squadron.





Hallam, Robert Gerald

Born - May 8<sup>th</sup> 1920

Derby Municipal Secondary School





*Harris, John Frederick*

*Born - July 1<sup>st</sup> - 1923*

*Bemrose School - 1935 - 1939*



*R. A. F.*

*Killed - Southern Rhodesia - Aug<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1943*



# Holmes, Edward

Born ~ Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1920

Bemrose School ~ 1931-1936



S/Cpl. ~ R.A.M.C

Killed by Enemy Action ~ Sheffield.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1940



## Howell, Kenneth Brian

Born ~ Feb<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1923

Bemrose School ~ 1933-1938



Flight ~ Sergeant ~ R.A.F.V.R.

Missing from Operations over Duisberg, Germany,

Oct. 14/15<sup>th</sup> 1944 ~ Later Presumed Killed.



# Ironmonger, Ernest James

Born - March 7<sup>th</sup> 1921

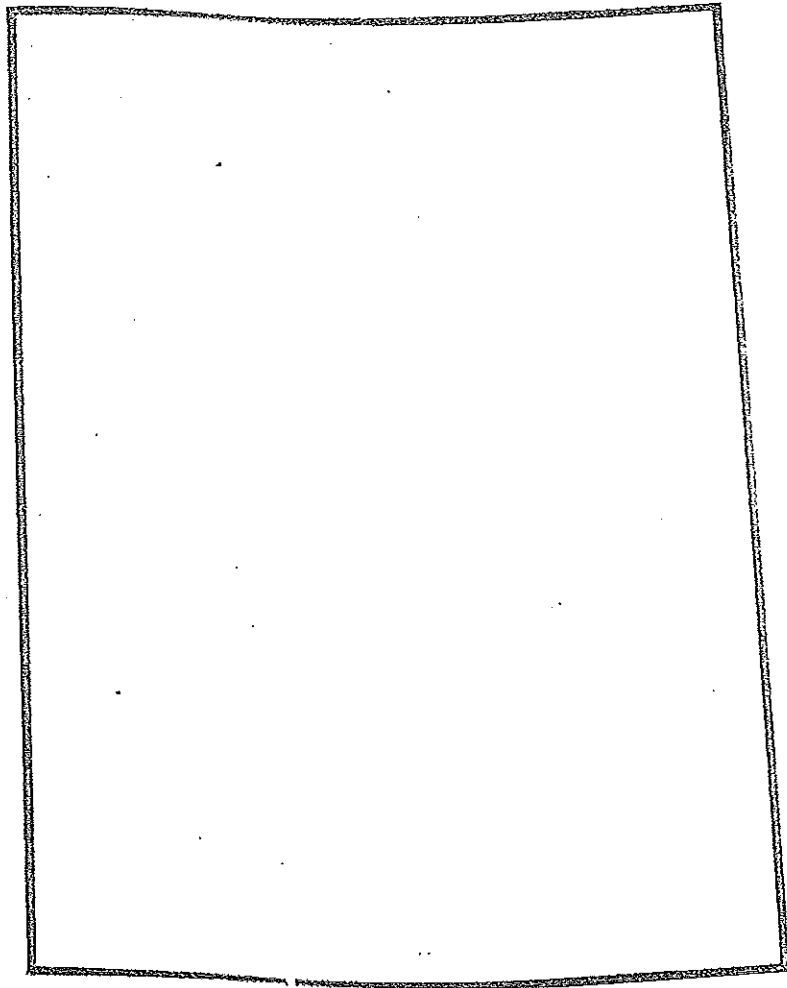
Benrose School - 1932-1938



Flight - Sergeant - - R.A.F.V.R.

Killed whilst on Operational Flight over Germany.

Aug! 9/10<sup>th</sup> 1942



Johnson, Sydney Wallace

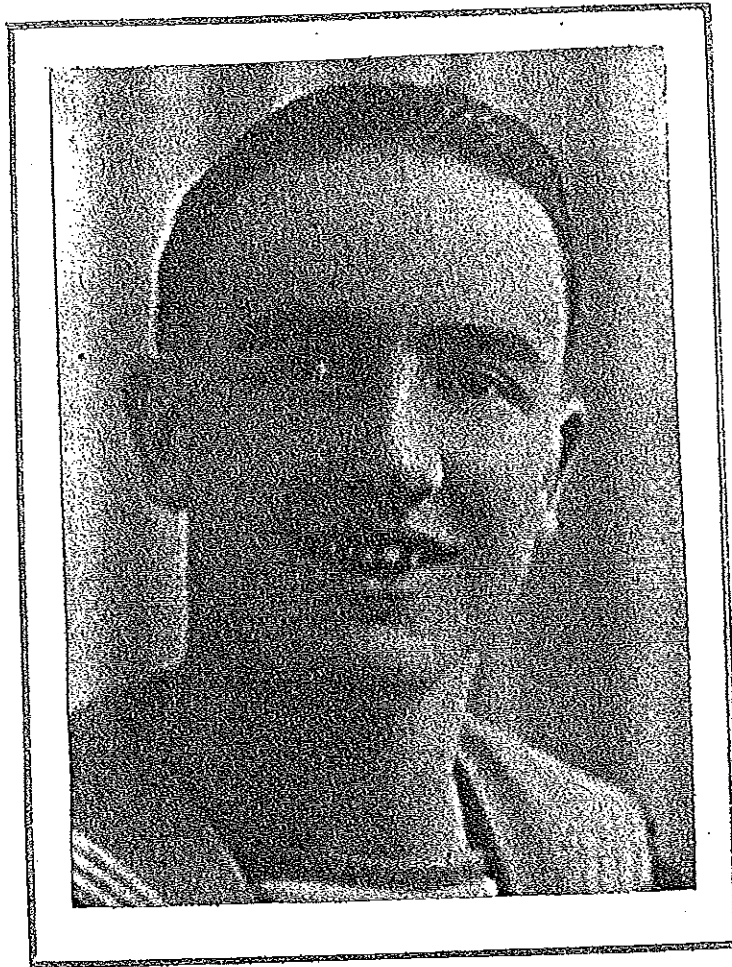
Born - July 15<sup>th</sup> 1920

Bemrose School - 1935-1936



Sergt Wireless Operator - R.C.F

Killed - France - June 14<sup>th</sup> 1940



# Langley, John

Born - March 11<sup>th</sup> 1923

Bemrose School - 1936-39

◆  
Telegraphist, Royal Navy

Missing in Operations in Mediterranean

Later Presumed Killed - Jan<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1943



*Lee, Maurice Gordon*

*Born - June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1928*

*Benrose School - 1938-1944*



*Private, 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> The Sherwood Foresters.*

*Killed in Jewish Terrorist Outrage at Nathanya, Palestine.*

*March 1<sup>st</sup> 1947*



*Lees, Peter Henry George*

*Born - Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1923*

*Benrose School - 1933 - 1939*



*S.A.C / Sergeant, R.A.F.V.R.*

*Missing in Operations - Italy - Aug<sup>r</sup> 14/15<sup>th</sup> 1944.*

*Later Presumed Killed.*





## Lester, Gordon

Born - April 9<sup>th</sup> 1925

Bemrose School 1936-1941

◆  
Sergeant A.S. - R.A.F.V.R

Killed over Luxemburg after raid on Wiesbaden.

Feb 2/3 - 1945



## Lewisley, Alfred James

Born June 9<sup>th</sup> 1920

Bemrose School - 1930-1936



Flight-Lieutenant... R.A.F.

Missing after Bomber Raid on Harborg, Germany.  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1945. Later Presumed Killed.