

THE MORRISTON AND DISTRICT SECOND WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

There are several physical memorials for some of those from Morriston who died in service during the Second World War. They include the Morriston Park War Memorial¹, the War Memorial Hall² and St David's Church³. Each of the memorials has limited inclusivity and together list only a minority of those with a connection to Morriston and District who died in service during that conflict.

Following Remembrance Day 2025 a search begun to find and commemorate on the day and month of their death all those who had fallen. The aim being to complete and post the research on the Facebook platform of the Morriston History Group⁴ by Remembrance Day 2026.

As the search progressed it became apparent that the potential number of those with a valid connection⁵ for inclusion in this commemoration far exceeded those who had been listed on existing memorials. Also, the Facebook postings, which included military and personal details of those commemorated, would have limited visibility during and after twelve months from being posted. A comment contributor⁶ to the early postings suggested a new way of commemorating the fallen and this “ virtual memorial”, which is a work in progress, is the first step in creating a Morriston and District Second World War Memorial.

The Memorial will be built up month by month during 2026 starting with the list of those already commemorated on the Morriston History Group's Facebook platform as at 31st March 2026.

The memorial contains a panel with the names in alphabetical order of all those who are commemorated. It is followed by personal and military biographical information that has been found for each of those listed, with photographs where available⁷.

It should be noted that this is a work in progress.

Len Woodward⁸

Morriston History Group Facebook Member

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**AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN
THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

*As at 31 May 2026 Added March, Added April, Added May,

Anthony J.H.

First Name(s)	John Henry
Rank	Fusilier
Service No.	4196133
Service	Army
Unit	1 st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Date of Death	9 May 1944
Manner	Killed in action
Born	Morrison
Age	25
Parents' Names	Samuel and Margaret
Wife's Name	Edna Mildred (nee Thomas)
Address	7 Francis Road
Occupation	Behinder in Upper Fforest and Worcester Tinplate Works
Buried	Kohima War Cemetery , Myanmar 5.E.19.
Memorial	Morrison War Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance

John Henry's unit were engaged in the Battle of Kohima Ridge in Burma and contributed to the break of the siege of the Ridge albeit under heavy fire. The British counter offensive drove the Japanese Army away and the Ridge was retained. John Henry was keen footballer and played for local teams and had served with the Home Guard before enlistment. His daughter, Eleanor, was born six weeks after his death.



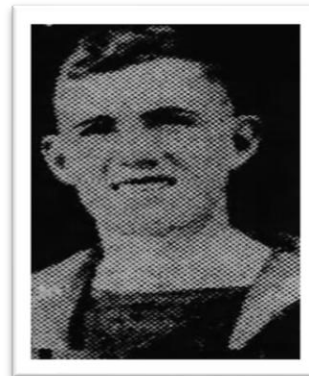
NONE BUT THOSE WHO KNOW CAN TELL

WHAT IS A PARTING WITHOUT FAREWELL

Bagley R.

First Name(s)	Ronald
Rank	Able Seaman
Service No.	D/JX 139409
Service	Royal Navy
Unit	HMS Grafton
Date of Death	29 May 1940
Manner	Killed in action
Born	-
Age	23
Parents' Names	Joseph and Catherine
Wife's Name	-
Address	32 Pentrepoeth Road
Occupation	Navy
Buried	No known Grave
Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial Panel 37, Column 1.

HMS Grafton was supporting the evacuation from the Dunkirk beaches when it went to help the survivors of another Royal Navy ship which had been bombed and was sinking near Nieporte, Belgium. Whilst doing so the Grafton was torpedoed by a U-Boat U-62 and four of the crew, including, Ronald, were killed.



Beynon E.

First Name(s)	Elfie
Rank	Leading Aircraftman
Service No.	523511
Service	RAF
Unit	51 Squadron
Date of Death	5 April 1940
Manner	Accident
Born	-
Age	-
Parents' Names	-
Wife's Name	-
Address	-
Occupation	-
Buried	No known Grave
Memorial	Runnymede Memorial Panel 22

Elfie was the wireless operator on board K9040 , an Armstrong Whitworth Whitley IV which set off from RAF Dishforth for a night navigation exercise. His aircraft crashed into the Bristol Channel ten miles off the coast of Pembroke near Milford Haven. He was initially reported as missing, but all the crew had been killed. He was Mentioned in Despatches.

Caithness R.

First Name(s)	Ronald
Rank	Sailor
Service No.	N/A
Service	Merchant Navy
Unit	SS Empire Tiger
Date of Death	27 February 1941
Manner	Lost at Sea
Born	Morrison
Age	22
Parents' Names	Herbert and Hannah
Wife's Name	-
Address	7 Cwmbath Road
Occupation	Sailor
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Tower Hill Memorial (Panel 46)

Ronald was aboard SS Empire Tiger on route from Halifax, Canada to the Clyde, Glasgow with a general cargo. The ship foundered thirty miles south of Iceland. A distress call was transmitted and another reported that all lifeboats had been washed away. Nothing more was heard and one hundred and twenty-three on board were lost, including Ronald.



Cook L.

First Name(s)	Leslie
Rank	Staff Sergeant
Service No.	7620890
Service	Army
Unit	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Date of Death	9 May 1941
Manner	Killed
Born	Llansamlet
Age	23
Parents' Names	Sidney and Mary Hannah
Wife's Name	Eira
Address	Llwynbryn, Francis Road
Occupation	Morrison Dairy Company
Buried	Morrison Cemetery Section C. Grave 445
Memorial	-



Davies N. V.

Davies First Name(s)	Norman Vurdun
Rank	Able Seaman
Service No.	C/X 19349A
Service	Royal Navy Reserve
Unit	HMS Pembroke
Date of Death	11 January 1944
Manner	Medical Operation
Born	Not known
Age	27
Parents' Names	David and Annabelle
Wife's Name	-
Address	Parc Llewellyn
Occupation	Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
Buried	Gillingham Woodlands Cemetery, Naval Reservation. Grave 1563.
Memorial	St David's Church War Memorial

HMS Pembroke was a shore-based establishment for training sailors. It was also the name for the Royal Naval Barracks at Chatham. Norman Vurdun died during surgery in the Royal Naval Hospital in Chatham.

"UNTIL THE DEAD IN JESUS SHALL ARISE" GOODNIGHT

Davies F.

First Name(s)	Frank
Rank	Winchman
Service No.	N/A
Service	Merchant Navy
Unit	THV Georges de Joly
Date of Death	20 March 1941
Manner	Killed by enemy bombing
Age	32
Born	Morrison
Parents' Names	David Thomas and Catherine Jane
Wife's Name	Jane
Address	58 Woodfield Street
Occupation	Worked for Trinity House
Buried	Danygraig Cemetery (Sec B, Grave 666.)
Memorial	Plymouth Civilian War Dead and the Swansea Register of civilian war deaths due to enemy operations.

Frank was one of the Trinity House Lighthouse and Buoyage service crew from Swansea that had gone to Plymouth to take over the French vessel MV Georges de Joly of the French lighthouse and buoyage service (Ministère de Travaux Publics' Service des Phares et Balises). The Georges de Joly had been brought to the UK after the fall of France. She was being refitted in Plymouth Dockyard. It was the night of the Plymouth Blitz and when the bombing begun there were several near misses and incendiary bombs had to be rolled clear from the deck. Frank was wounded and taken off board to a First Aid Post in Princess Square in Plymouth. During the night the First Aid Post was hit by a bomb and Frank was killed. Frank has two entries in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's database, one as a serving winchman with Trinity House and the other as a civilian killed by enemy action.



Davies L.

First Name(s)	Leslie
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	3970852
Service	Royal Armoured Corps
Unit	27 th Lancers
Date of Death	4 April 1945
Manner	Killed in action
Born	Morrison
Age	32
Parents' Names	Edwin and Susie
Wife's Name	Nancy
Address	52 Tirpenry Street
Occupation	Driver for Star Laundry
Buried	Forli War Cemetery V1,C,9.
Memorial	-

Normally Leslie would be in a reconnaissance role in an armoured car, not a fighting one. On the 27th March The Lancers were in the vicinity of Lake Commachio in Northeast Italy. A major battle had commenced on 1 April and The Lancers would have been expected to become active at the end of the battle when the allies were running out of fighting troops



*THOUGH SEAS DIVIDE US WHERE YOU LIE
OUR THOUGHTS OF YOU WILL NEVER DIE*

Davies W.H

First Name(s)	William Howell ("Howi")
Rank	Gunner
Service No.	955742
Service	Royal Artillery
Unit	455 Independent Light Anti-Aircraft Battery
Date of Death	13 March 1943
Manner	Killed in Action
Age	23
Born	Not Known
Parents' Names	William and Elizabeth
Wife's Name	-
Address	12 Springfield Street
Occupation	-
Buried	Kirkee War Cemetery, India (1.G.8)
Memorial	-

Howi had been reported as missing on 19 August 1942 but that was revised to killed in action on 13th March 1943. He was serving in India, but where his Battery was deployed at the time of death is unclear.

Evans D.T

First Name(s)	David Trevor
Rank	Private
Service No.	3967205
Service	Army
Unit	Welsh Regiment 2/5 th Battalion
Date of Death	17 February 1940
Manner	Illness
Born	Morrison
Age	24
Parents' Names	Trevor and Agnes
Wife's Name	-
Address	Penlan, Pentrepoeth Road
Occupation	Articled Architect/Surveyor
Buried	Morrison Cemetery (Sec. A. Grave 211)
Memorial	St David's Church War Memorial and Morrison War Memorial Book of Remembrance.

David Trevor had been a Swansea Grammar School student. He contracted an illness while Serving on home duties with his battalion and died suddenly and was given a Military Burial in Morrison Cemetery. David Trevor was the first from Morrison to die in service during the war.



Evans J.G.

First Name(s)	John Gower
Rank	Flight Sergeant
Service No.	59128330
Service	RAF
Unit	55 Squadron
Date of Death	23 February 1945
Manner	Killed in Action
Age	22
Born	Not known
Parents' Names	Joshua and Elizabeth ("Lizzie")
Wife's Name	-
Address	1 Llanllienwen Road
Occupation	-
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Malta Memorial (Panel 18, Col. 2) and Dynevor School Memorial.

John Gower's Douglas Boston V BZ630, usually had been deployed on day bombing from its base in Falconara, 103 miles east of Florence. The raid that day however would be done at night with a 77% moon. After a bombing attack on Sarcile, the crew were due to "recce" Pordenone, Treviso and Vicenza. They failed to return.

Evans J.I.

First Name(s)	John Ivor
Rank	Civilian
Service No.	N/A
Service	N/A
Unit	N/A
Date of Death	17 January 1941
Manner	Killed by enemy
Age	37
Born	Morryston
Parents' Names	Evan and Catherine
Living at	38 Lan Street
Wife's Name	Mabel Elizabeth
Address	63 Windmill Street
Occupation	Travelling draper
Buried	Mynyddbach Chapel
Memorial	The Civilian War Dead Roll of Honour 1939-1945 in St George's Chapel; Westminster Abbey and Swansea's Register of Civilian Deaths Due to War Operations

John Ivor , his wife and son John Ambrose(7) and daughter Gwynfa Rees (10) were all killed by enemy bombing and found the next morning and taken to the mortuary in Wycliff Hall Clarence Street , Swansea.

Evans P.

First Name(s)	Peter
Rank	Not known
Service No.	Not known
Service	Not known
Unit	Not known
Date of Death	Not known
Manner	Not known
Born	Not known
Age	Not known
Parents' Names	Not known
Wife's Name	Not known
Address	Not known
Occupation	Not known
Buried	Not known
Memorial	St David's Church War Memorial

Finselbach A.

First Name(s)	Albert (Bert)
Rank	Gunner
Service No.	3958332
Service	Royal Artillery
Unit	67 th Search Light Regiment
Date of Death	18 April 1942
Manner	Accidentally shot
Born	Llansamlet
Age	-
Parents' Names	-
Wife's Name	Florrie
Address	584 Neath Road
Occupation	-
Buried	Llansamlet (St Samlet) Churchyard Row L Grave 96
Memorial	-

Bert was shot by a colleague, Lance Bombardier Gwilym Rhys Williams, who was one of Bert's best pals in their billet. The police constable who attended the scene recalled Gwilym saying "I am the culprit, I shot him" and "Oh my God what have I done". Though taken to a hospital in Barry, Albert died. His assailant having been charged with manslaughter was subsequently found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury and the case was dismissed. Later in October that year Bert's wife Florrie gave birth to a son. He was named Albert.



Fisher J.A.

First Name(s)	John Alwyn (Jack/Jackie)
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	1067655
Service	RAF Coastal Command
Unit	48 Squadron
Date of Death	May 1943
Manner	Killed in action
Born	-
Age	22
Parents' Names	Robert and Margaret
Wife's Name	-
Address	44 Morfydd Street
Occupation	F.W. Woolworth employee
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Gibraltar Memorial St David's Church War Memorial Morrison War Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance

Jack's Squadron was based at RAF Gibraltar and had an attack role using depth charges on U boats in the Mediterranean. He was in a Hudson Vi which inexplicably exploded in the vicinity of Gibraltar, and all on board were lost.



Frohwein W.D.

First Name(s)	William Desmond
Rank	Stoker First Class
Service No.	P/KX 602587
Service	Royal Navy
Unit	HMS Capel
Date of Death	26 December 1944
Manner	Killed in Action
Age	19
Born	Not known
Parents' Names	William and Edith
Wife's Name	-
Address	2 Pentremalwed Road
Occupation	None
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Portsmouth Naval Memoria (Panel 85 Col.3) and Morrision War Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance.

HMS Capel was sunk near Cherbourg on the afternoon of Boxing Day 1944 by a torpedo from U Boat 486. Seventy-six of the crew were killed including William Desmond.



Hanney R.A.

First Name(s)	Robert Aubrey
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	930982
Service	RAF Coastal Command
Unit	111 Operational Coastal Training
Date of Death	21 April 1945
Manner	Accident
Born	Morrison
Age	22
Parents' Names	Edgar and Katie
Wife's Name	-
Address	3 Brook Cottages, Clydach Road
Occupation	Pattern maker at Baldwins
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Ottawa Memorial, Panel 4 Col.2., Canada

Robert Aubrey was based at the Royal Canadian Airforce Station in Nasau in the Bahamas at a training and operations base for maritime reconnaissance in the Western Atlantic. He was on a training flight when his plane, a Mitchell Mk II HD308, crashed into the sea 18 miles north of New Providence.

Harris S.L.

First Name(s)	Stanley Leonard
Rank	Driver
Service No.	T/70074
Service	Royal Army Service Corps
Unit	4 th Division Petrol Company
Date of Death	29 May 1940
Manner	Killed in action
Born	-
Age	35
Parents' Names	David John and Laura Beatrice
Wife's Name	Rachel
Address	59 Clase Road
Occupation	Driver with South Wales Transport
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Dunkirk Memorial, Column 136, Morrison Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance

Originally thought as missing as a prisoner of war, Stanley Leonard died at sea during the evacuation from Dunkirk



Harris R.J.

First Name(s)	Raymond John
Rank	Gunner
Service No.	1811608
Service	Royal Artillery
Unit	12 Battery 6 HAA Regiment
Date of Death	1 March 1942
Manner	Killed in Action
Age	22
Born	Morrison
Parents' Names	Maria
Wife's Name	-
Address	Nixon Terrace
Occupation	Cold roller in tin works
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Singapore Memorial (Col. 20)

Raymond John's Battery were defending an airfield in Kalidjati on the island of Java. His Battery had no field guns; all were previously lost getting to Java from Sumatra, so they were in an infantry role. During the night a strong Japanese force surprised, overcame and destroyed his Battery. Any survivors were taken as prisoners of war and would end up working on the Burmah Railway. Raymond John was reported as missing. It was not until March 1946 that his mother was informed officially that Raymond John was presumed killed in action at the Kalidjati airfield.

Hopkins I.

First Name(s)	Idwal
Rank	Guardsmen
Service No.	2734042
Service	Army
Unit	1 st Battalion Welsh Guards
Date of Death	29 May 1940
Manner	Killed in action
Born	
Age	24
Parents' Names	John and Mary Ann
Wife's Name	-
Address	16 Clyndu Street
Occupation	Beaufort Tinplate Works
Buried	West Cappel Churchyard* Sp. Mem. Row A, Grave 22.
Memorial	Morrison Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance

The 1st Battalion had distinguished itself in the defence of Arras in France as part of the British Expeditionary Force but had subsequently retreated northwards until it reached West Cappel about 12 miles from Dunkirk. Once there it joined the perimeter defences to protect the evacuation further north. They faced the centre of the advancing German army. There is no certainty of where he was when killed in action on this day in 1940. He could have been part of group of 8 men plus officer who were said to occupy a farmhouse to await the attack and were never seen again. Or included in Company 2 who were left to provide a rearguard for the battalion and were the last to leave the West Cappel area taking a position in a Chateau just east of the village centre. *Idwal is buried in the West Cappel Churchyard, but his grave is what the Commonwealth Graves Commission term a "special memorial". Special because the person named on the memorial is not buried there but is believed to have been buried "near this spot" His is one of several "special" graves all from 1st battalion Welsh Guards.

James C.R.

First Name(s)	Clifford Raymond
Rank	Private
Service No.	3853952
Service	Army
Unit	1 st Battalion The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire)
Date of Death	8 May 1941
Manner	Killed in action/Died
Born	-
Age	28
Parents' Names	David and Hannah
Wife's Name	Nellie
Address	45 Clydach Road
Occupation	Soldier
Buried	Morrison Cemetery ,Section C, Grave 385
Memorial	-

Having survived the evacuation from Dunkirk, his battalion were carrying out home duties and training when Clifford Raymond died.



HE SHALL GROW NOT OLD AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:

AGE SHALL NOT WEARY HIM NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN

James E.H. L

First Name(s)	Ethan Henry Llewellyn
Rank	Captain
Service No.	56327
Service	Army
Unit	Royal Army Service Corps
Date of Death	10 May 1942
Manner	Killed in Action
Born	-
Age	31
Parents' Names	Ethan Edwin and Louisa Rose
Wife's Name	Norma
Address	
Occupation	12 Woodfield Street
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Alamein Memorial Col. 73.

The circumstance of his death are unknown, but he is listed on the Alamein Memorial, so he was in the vicinity of Egypt at the time. The first battle of Alamein did not start until the 1st of July and the UK Army Roll of Honour states that his theatre of war was "at sea". There was a sea battle off the coast at the time of his death which involved a convoy arriving from Malta. Ships were attacked by air and submarine and some sunk. So, he may have been lost at sea.

Jeremiah J.O.T

First Name(s)	John Owen Thomas
Rank	Voluntary Air Raid Warden
Service No.	-
Service	ARP
Unit	-
Date of Death	20 February 1941
Manner	Killed by Enemy Bomb
Age	41
Born	Morrison
Parents' Names	John Owen and Margaret
Lived at	Welcome to Town Public House
Wife's Name	Annie Hilda
Address	10 Tydraw Place
Occupation	Dock Labourer
Buried	Danygraig Cemetery
Memorial	The Civilian War Dead Roll of Honour 1939-1945 in St George's Chapel; Westminster Abbey and Swansea's Register of Civilian Deaths Due to War Operations

<p>John Owen was killed by bomb blast while on duty at 41 Llanerch Road, Bonymaen during the second night of the Swansea "Three Nights Blitz". His body was found in the early hours of the following morning, and taken to the mortuary at Wycliff Hall, Clarence Street, Swansea.</p>

John H.

First Name(s)	Howell
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	1656081
Service	RAF Bomber Command
Unit	514 Squadron
Date of Death	22 March 1944
Manner	Killed in Action
Born	Swansea
Age	22
Parents' Names	David Hopkin and Margaret Ellen
Wife's Name	Sarah Ann ²⁴
Address	44 Trewyddfa Road
Occupation	-
Buried	Emmen Nieuw Dordrecht General Cemetery Plot 8. Row B. Joint grave 24.
Memorial	Morrison War Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance

Howell took off from his base in RAF Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire as rear gunner on a raid on Frankfurt in Avro Lancaster Mk11, LL-284, A2-B. The plane was shot down by a night fighter over Zwartemeer near Kamerlingswijk. Only two of the crew survived but they were captured. He would have preferred to have been a navigator and was in training.



"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"

Johns D.R.

First Name(s)	David Richard
Rank	Private
Service No.	36880710
Service	US Army
Unit	157 th Regiment 45 th Division
Date of Death	14 May 1944
Manner	Killed in action
Born	Granite City , Illinois
Age	36
Parents' Names	David and Elizabeth
Wife's Name	Wanda
Address	224 West Street, Trenton, Michigan
Occupation	Self employed
Buried	Michigan Memorial Cemetery, Wyandotte
Memorial	Michigan War Memorial

Although born in the USA at two years of age, he was brought to Morrision by parents who were from Morrision and Skewen respectively. They lived with his grandparents at 16 Tan-y-Lan. He went to Pentrepoeth School until he was fourteen before returning to the USA to Wyandotte, Michigan. He joined the US Army in 1943 (Service No. 36880710) and served with Company E 2nd Battalion of the 157th Regiment, 45th Division in Sicily, Salerno, Cassino, and had landed at Anzio where his unit was involved in heavy fighting during the German counterattack at the northern end of the beachhead. When things settled down his unit were engaged in trench warfare for several months. He had been awarded the Purple Heart. David Richard was killed by a shell or machine gun fire.



Jones D.D.

First Name(s)	David Daniel
Rank	Flight Sergeant
Service No.	1404591
Service	RAF Bomber Command
Unit	530 Squadron
Date of Death	1 January 1944
Manner	Killed in Action
Age	31
Born	Llangyfelach
Parents' Names	David John and Cordelia
Wife's Name	Nancy
Address	Heol Ddu
Occupation	-
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Runnymede War Memorial (Panel 275)

David Daniel was the flight engineer aboard Lancaster PB894 on a sortie to lay mines in the Baltic Sea near Kattegat. During the early hours of New Year's day his plane went missing near the coast of North Demark and was lost without trace.

Jones H.D.

First Name(s)	Howard Dennis
Rank	Flight Sergeant
Service No.	1431674
Service	RAF Volunteer Reserve
Unit	408(RCAF)(Goose) Squadron
Date of Death	21 January 1944
Manner	Killed in Action
Born	Morrison
Age	22
Parents' Names	Philip and Mary Anne
Wife's Name	-
Address	Kennilworth, Vicarage Road
Occupation	-
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Runnymede War Memorial (Panel 219) and St David's Church War Memorial

Howard Dennis was the flight engineer aboard Lancaster DS790 EQ-B which departed RAF Lynton on Ouse on a raid on Magdeburg Germany. His plane was shot down by a night fighter near Zehdenick, Jerichow. Although three of the crew survived Howard Dennis was missing presumed killed.



Jones J.E. DFM

First Name(s)	John Elias
Rank	Flight Sergeant
Service No.	551817
Service	RAF
Unit	207 Squadron
Date of Death	9 January 1942
Manner	Kille in Action
Born	Not known
Age	21
Parents' Names	Ernest and Jessie May
Wife's Name	-
Address	Granville House, Slate Street
Occupation	-
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Runnymede War Memorial((Panel 75)

John Elias was the Wireless Operator aboard Manchester L7322 which took off from RAF Bottesford to attack the German Warships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau which were in port in Brest, France. The weather and visibility on route was poor, and the flight was not heard from again and did not return to Bottesford. The aircraft was later found in Crozon, Finisterre. There were no survivors.

Jones W.B.

First Name(s)	William Buckland (Billy)
Rank	Corporal
Service No.	826762
Service	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Unit	-
Date of Death	13 April 1941
Manner	Killed in action
Born	Morrison
Age	26
Parents' Names	Florance Anne
Wife's Name	-
Address	-
Occupation	Civil Servant in War Office, London
Buried	Phaleron War Cemetery, Greece 4.D.10
Memorial	-

(Billy) was the only son of Florence Anne Buckland-Jones who was the daughter of William Buckland of Godrerhiw Pentrepoeth. He was killed in action during a fighting withdrawal in Greece when the RAOC provided rearguard defence to allow British troops to move south for evacuation. His mother had previously been told he was missing.



Lewis A.J.

First Name(s)	Albert John (Bertie)
Rank	Gunner
Service No.	14265379
Service	Royal Artillery
Unit	20 th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
Date of Death	31 January 1944
Manner	Died of Wounds
Age	27
Born	Not known
Parents' Names	John and Dinah Catherine
Wife's Name	Ellen Mary
Address	Rose Cottage , Clydach Road
Occupation	Tinplate worker, Midland and Tircanol works
Buried	Bruges General Cemetery (Plot 63. Row 5. Grave 5.
Memorial	St David's Church War Memorial and Morriston War Memorial Book of Remembrance.

Bertie sustained severe head wounds during fighting in the South Scheldt in Belgium. His role in his unit was driver-mechanic. He was ex pupil of Pentrepoeth School and was in the school choir under Ivor Sims. He had a baby daughter Jean who he had not seen.

*BELOVED HUSBAND OF NELLIE AND DARLING DADDY OF JEAN, CLYDACH,
SWANSEA R.I.P.*

Lewis W.E.

First Name(s)	William Edgar
Rank	Private
Service No.	D/15388
Service	Army
Unit	12 th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment
Date of Death	30 th December 1941
Manner	Died from injuries
Age	43
Parents' Names	John Elias and Mary Elizabeth
Wife's Name	Janet
Address	51 Tirpenry Street
Occupation	Worked at Rees and Kirby
Buried	Morrison Cemetery (Sec. D. Grave 185)
Memorial	-

William Edgar sustained injuries while carrying out home garrison duties on 21st November. The Battalion had been formed in 1940 of ex-service men (age 35-50) and performed home garrison and lines of communication tasks.

PEACEFULLY SLEEPING FREE FROM PAIN,

Lydon D.S.

First Name(s)	David Samuel
Rank	Fireman
Service No.	-
Service	National Fire Service
Unit	-
Date of Death	14 April 1943
Manner	Natural causes
Born	Morrison
Age	50
Parents' Names	-
Wife's Name	Hannah
Address	126 Maesygelynen Road
Occupation	Powerhouse worker , Upper Fforest and Worcester Works
Buried	Not known
Memorial	UK Civilian War Dead Roll of Honour 1939-1945.

David Samuel was a civilian but a part time Fireman with National Fire Service . He collapsed and died during a fire exercise at thr Old Spelter Works, near Trewyddfa Common.



14 April, 1943

David Samuel
Lydon

National Fire Service 1941 - 1948

Age 50

Rank / Role Fireman

Brigade/Service NFS - Swansea

Mogford F.H.

First Name(s)	Frederick Harold
Rank	Sergeant Bombardier
Service No.	4196562
Service	Royal Artillery
Unit	110 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
Date of Death	17 January 1946
Manner	Road Accident
Age	26
Born	Morrison
Parents' Names	Harold and Rose
Wife's Name	Maud
Address	21 Heol Tirdu
Occupation	Lorry Driver
Buried	Celles War Cemetery, Germany (3.A.4)
Memorial	St David's Church War Memorial

Frederick Harold was serving in the Army of Occupation in post war Germany. He was three weeks away from leaving the Army.

*LIGHT OF OUR HOUSEHOLD CALLED HOME
TO HEAVEN AND GLORY FOR REST AND PEACE*

Morris R. D.

First Name(s)	Royston Delmare
Rank	Flight Sergeant
Service No.	103412
Service	RAF Bomber Command
Unit	115 Squadron
Date of Death	22 November 1942
Manner	Killed in action
Age	22
Born	Morrison
Parents' Names	Thomas John and Mary
Wife's Name	-
Address	171 Chemical Road
Occupation	Labourer in Mond Works, Clydach
Buried	Chalandry Church Yard, France (Grave 5)
Memorial	-

Royston Delamere was the Rear Gunner aboard Vickers Wellington 111 BK206 which left RAF East Witham in clear skies and full moon for a bombing raid over Stuttgart, but the plane failed to return having crashed near Chalandry in France. There was only one survivor, the rest of the crew including Royston Delamer perished.

Morris T.B

First Name(s)	Thomas Benjamin
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	1325871
Service	RAF
Unit	RAF Squadron 149
Date of Death	30 May 1944
Manner	Killed in action
Born	-
Age	29
Parents' Names	-
Wife's Name	Rachel Bowen
Address	Parkhurst Harry Street
Occupation	Insurance agent
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Runnymede Memorial Panel 159

Thomas Benjamin was a wireless operator on Short Stirling aircraft BF507 when about 11pm on the night of 29th May his Squadron set off from RAF Lakenheath for what was to be largest raid on Wuppertal in Germany. So large that it was to be regarded as creating the first instance of a "firestorm" from the volume of bombs dropped. It was disputed whether Thomas Benjamin's aircraft was brought down by flak or a night fighter but at about 1am it crashed into a sugar refinery at Dormagen, 12 miles northwest of Cologne.

Mort E.J.

First Name(s)	Edwin John (Ted)
Rank	Private
Service No.	13062751
Service	Army
Unit	Pioneer Corps
Date of Death	5 May 1944
Manner	Illness
Born	-
Age	31
Parents' Names	Llewellyn and Silina
Wife's Name	Mart Hannah
Address	70 Springfield Street
Occupation	Conductor South Wales Transport Co.
Buried	Morrison Cemetery Sec C. Grave 65
Memorial	-

Mort T.A.G

First Name(s)	Trevor Arthur Glasbrook
Rank	Major
Service No.	63753
Service	Royal Artillery
Unit	23 Field Regiment
Date of Death	20 February 1943
Manner	Killed in Action
Born	-
Age	30
Parents' Names	Trevor Llwellyn and Ethel Mary
Wife's Name	Pamela Evelyn Beatrice
Address	Sketty
Occupation	Regular Army
Buried	Enfidaville War Cemetery, Tunisia VIII. C.4.
Memorial	Llangyfelach Church World War II Memorial Plaque

<p>Trevor Arthur Glasbrook had seen action in France before his evacuation from Dunkirk. His unit had arrived in Algiers and move down quickly to Tunisia. The enemy were attempting a breakthrough northwards to evacuate to Sicily and a major battle developed at the Kasserine Pass. He and a fellow officer were performing Forward Observation duties for the 90th Battery near the town of Thala when their Observation Post took a direct hit killing them both. He was Mentioned in Despatches. Prior to his commissioning in 1935 he had gained a MA at Malvern College, Cambridge. He left a son. His family were from Llangyfelach with strong familial connections to the coal mining business and farming.</p>	
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***GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS,
THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS***

Parry J.R.

First Name(s)	John Rowland
Rank	Sapper
Service No.	2859850
Service	Army
Unit	Royal Engineers
Date of Death	16 January 1943
Manner	Accident
Age	21
Born	Morrison
Parents' Names	John and Winifred Elizabeth
Wife's Name	Margaretta
Address	13 Strawberry Place
Occupation	Riveter at Rees and Kirby
Buried	Morrison Cemetery (Sec C. Grave 411)
Memorial	St David's Church War Memorial



Price C.

First Name(s)	Clifford
Rank	Able Seaman
Service No.	D/JX 421848
Service	Royal Navy
Unit	HMS MTB 697
Date of Death	17 April 1943
Manner	Killed in action
Born	Morrison
Age	20
Parents' Names	Enoch and Francis Anne
Wife's Name	-
Address	104 Wychtree Street
Occupation	-
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial Panel 93 Col 1 and St David's Church War Memorial

Clifford was aboard motor torpedo boat (e-boat) HMS MTB 697 about three miles off coast of Kirk (now Krk) Island near Yugoslavia (now Croatia) when the boat hit a mine near Gravotok Point. After the explosion the boat was broken into several pieces and the order to abandon ship was given amid exploding ammunition. The boat was on fire when it sunk. Cliff was one ten crew members who did not survive and were not found.



Raby J.A.H.

First Name(s)	John Alwyn Howard
Rank	Private
Service No.	3903140
Service	Army
Unit	1 st Battalion, South Wales Borderers
Date of Death	24 May 1945
Manner	Illness
Born	-
Age	25
Parents' Names	David William and Violet Ann
Wife's Name	-
Address	124 Woodfield Street
Occupation	Steel rivetter
Buried	Odessa 2 nd Christian Cemetery, Ukraine. Plot 127, Row 7, Grave 7.
Memorial	-

Starting off from Iraq, John Alwyn Howard's Battalion had travelled 1600 miles in three weeks to the outskirts of Tobruk, Libya. They had been brought there to reinforce the British 8th Army. The Battalion, along with Indian Regiments they had been assigned to, dug in to create a defensive line about 20 miles south of Tobruk at El Hamed, in anticipation of an attack to hold their position at El Dudah "to the last man". They came under mortar and machinegun fire and shelling. It continued into the next day, and the order then came to retreat 70 miles to the east. But John Alwyn Howard had been taken prisoner and remained so for the rest of the war. Making his way from camp to camp through Italy and Austria to eastern Europe and a Stalag in Poland. Forced to work as a lumberjack and on the railways. He was freed by the Russians and sent to Odessa in the Ukraine, a transit port for POWs. On 20 May 1945 in the transit camp at Odessa, he completed and signed a document about his POW experience. This was a procedure for all POWs. However, he died on this day four days later. His is the only Christian grave in the cemetery in which he lies.

IN QUIET PEACE

HE FOUGHT AND DIED FOR ENGLAND AND THE HONOUR OF HIS RACE

Rees B.

First Name(s)	Brynmor
Rank	Leading Aircraftman
Service No.	611643
Service	RAF
Unit	22 Squadron
Date of Death	8 March 1940
Manner	Accident
Age	Not known
Born	Not known
Parents' Names	William and Mary
Wife's Name	-
Address	Cwmrhydyceirw
Occupation	Not known
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Runnymede Memorial (Panel 23)

Brynmor's squadron was converting from the bi plane Vickers Vildebeest to Bristol Beaumonts for submarine patrol and mine dropping duties. His plane spun into the sea off Chichester harbour as he entered the slip stream of another Beaumont whilst both were on training flights near Thornley Island, the Squadron's base. Brynmor was reported to be first from Morrington to die in action during the war.



Rees E.T.

First Name(s)	Edgar Thomas
Rank	Gunner
Service No.	3965112
Service	Royal Artillery
Unit	14th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
Date of Death	17 December 1944
Manner	Killed in Action
Born	Not known
Age	27
Parents' Names	David and Sarah
Wife's Name	Iris Maud
Address	114 Glantawe Street
Occupation	Worker in Worcester Tin Plate Works
Buried	Forli War Cemetery , Italy (1, C, 23.)
Memorial	-

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Edgar Thomas was engaged in the Italian Campaign north of the Gothic Line of Defence.

*HE LIES WHERE HE FELL FAR AWAY FROM ME
I CANNOT PLANT HIS GRAVE WITH FLOWERS OF MEMORY*

Rees R.

First Name(s)	Robert
Rank	Marine
Service No.	PLY/X104130
Service	Royal Navy
Unit	HMS Hermione
Date of Death	16 May 1942
Manner	Lost in sea action
Born	Morrleston
Age	21
Parents' Names	Thomas and Hannah
Wife's Name	-
Address	8 Cwmbath Road
Occupation	Cold roller at tinplate works
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial*

<p>Robert was aboard his ship travelling south of Crete returning to Alexandria when it was torpedoed by U Boat U205 . The Hermione capsized and sank in 21 minutes . Over 100 on board were lost including Robert.. *Robert is the only one of the Second World Fallen from Morrleston to have a memorial plaque on the Morrleston Park War Memorial.</p>
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Statham W.

First Name(s)	William
Rank	Private
Service No.	1477355
Service	Army
Unit	Worcester Regiment , 2 nd Battalion
Date of Death	5 April 1945
Manner	Killed in action
Born	-
Age	21
Parents' Names	William Arthur and Temperence Elizabeth
Wife's Name	-
Address	12 Heol Tirdu
Occupation	-
Buried	Taukkaun War Cemetery
Memorial	Morrison War Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance

William died when the 2nd Battalion were pursuing retreating Japanese forces towards Rangoon and engaged near the Mandalay-Rangoon railway.



THOUGH SEAS DIVIDE US FROM WHERE YOU LIE, MEMORIES OF YOU WILL NEVER DIE

Strawbridge J.A.

First Name(s)	John Arthur
Rank	Private
Service No.	3967961
Service	Army
Unit	Welsh Regiment 4 th Battalion
Date of Death	& January 1945
Manner	Killed in Action
Born	Not known
Age	25
Parents' Names	George Henry and Elizabeth
Wife's Name	-
Address	32 Trewyddfa Common
Occupation	Worked at Rees and Kirby
Buried	Hotton War Cemetery, Belgium (II. A. 12)
Memorial	-

John Arthur's battalion were positioned in Menil in the Ardenne, just west of Bastogne and became engaged in the "Battle of the Bulge" - the final enemy counter offensive of the war. On the extreme western edge of the "Bulge", they were facing the 60th Panzergrenadier Regiment of the 116th Panzer Division and attacked them successfully but with many casualties including John Arthur.

TILL MEMORY FADES AND LIFE DEPARTS,
YOU WILL LIVE FOR EVER IN OUR HEARTS

Thomas D.F.

First Name(s)	Donald Francis
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	1317370
Service	RAF Coastal Command
Unit	621 Squadron
Date of Death	4 January 1944
Manner	Killed in Action
Born	Not known
Age	21
Parents' Names	-
Wife's Name	-
Address	56 Clyndu Street
Occupation	Worked at Cwmfellin and Dyffryn Works
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Alamein Memorial, Egypt. (Col.280)

Donald Francis flew out of his base at RAF Khormaksar in Aden on a Vickers Wellington XIII aircraft. His duties included reconnaissance and submarine patrols. He had just taken over wireless operator duties when the aircraft experienced engine trouble and the pilot had to ditch the plane into the Gulf of Aden. Sinking was swift but Donald Francis stuck to his post sending out SOS distress signals. He went down with the aircraft, and the other members of the crew took to a lifeboat. Because of Donald Francis' sacrifice they were saved because a warship had picked up his transmission and came to their rescue. Posthumously Donald Francis was mentioned in despatches for his actions.

Thomas G.

First Name(s)	Graham
Rank	Guardsman
Service No.	2734031
Service	Army
Unit	1 st Battalion, Welsh Guards
Date of Death	29 May 1940
Manner	Killed in action
Born	Swansea
Age	24
Parents' Names	Jonah and May
Wife's Name	-
Address	151 Chemical Road
Occupation	-
Buried	West Cappel Cemetery Row C, Grave 6
Memorial	-

The 1st Battalion had distinguished itself in the defence of Arras in France as part of the British Expeditionary Force but had subsequently retreated northwards until it reached West Cappel about 12 miles from Dunkirk. Once there it joined the perimeter defences to protect the evacuation further north. They faced the centre of the advancing German army As a part of Company 2, Graham was last seen fighting and resisting gallantly against tanks and air bombing in that chateau in West Cappel. When the Company finally retreated it had only three officers and twenty-one men left from the original hundred plus company strength, leaving the dead and the badly wounded, who if they survived spent the rest of the war as prisoners.



AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER HIM

Tucker P.

First Name(s)	Phyllis
Rank	Aircraftwoman 2 nd Class
Service No.	2076023
Service	RAF Maintenance Command
Unit	32 Maintenance
Date of Death	7 December 1942
Manner	Accident
Age	19
Born	Morrison
Parents' Names	Albert and Ada
Wife's Name	-
Address	120 Clyndu Street
Occupation	Grocer's assistant
Buried	Morrison Cemetery (Sec. E, Grave 258.)
Memorial	St David's Church War Memorial

Phyllis was serving at her base in RAF St Athan when she died in a car accident at nearby Boverton during a blackout.



***SUNSHINE PASSES SHADOWS FALL BUT LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE
OUTLAST ALL***

Walke W.A.

First Name(s)	William Arthur (Billie)
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	1338105
Service	RAF Bomber Command
Unit	49 Squadron
Date of Death	2 December 1943
Manner	Killed in Action
Age	22
Born	Llangyfelach
Parents' Names	Thomas Charles and Elizabeth Anne
Wife's Name	Joan
Address	Old Parsonage, Llangyfelach
Occupation	Apprentice joiner
Buried	Berlin 1939-45 War Cemetery (4.K.24.)
Memorial	-

During a bombing raid over Berlin, Billie's Lancaster was shot down by an enemy fighter when over target



IN LOVING MEMORY. R.I.P.

Walkley T.A.

First Name(s)	Thomas Aines
Rank	Stoker 2 nd Class
Service No.	D/KX112364
Service	Royal Navy
Unit	HMS Price of Wales
Date of Death	13 December 1941
Manner	Died of wounds
Age	26
Born	Not known
Parents' Names	-
Wife's Name	Margaret
Address	Maesygelynen Road
Occupation	-
Buried	Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. (35.E.19)
Memorial	-

On 10 December 1941 Thomas Aines survived the sinking of HMS Price of Wales by Japanese bombers in the South China Sea by abandoning ship, but he was to die of his injuries three days later.

*TOO FAR AWAY FROM SIGHT OR SPEECH
BUT NOT TOO FAR FOR OUR THOUGHTS TO REACH*

Watkins D. J.

First Name(s)	David John
Rank	Fusilier
Service No.	4159533
Service	Army
Unit	1 st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers
Date of Death	10 May 1940*
Manner	Killed in action
Born	Morrison
Age	27
Parents' Names	Daniel and Ellen
Wife's Name	-
Address	67 Sway Road
Occupation	-
Buried	St Vernant Churchyard, France Plot 4. Row C. Grave 39.
Memorial	-

David John's date of death* is uncertain and can only be given as sometime between the 10th May and 1st June 1940. His Battalion faced the German Army at the start of its advance through France and had taken the town of St Vernant and had held it gallantly until forced to retreat towards Dunkirk for the evacuation. His brother William was also at Dunkirk but survived and was die in Italy in 1944

Watkins W.

First Name(s)	William
Rank	Lieutenant
Service No.	306120
Service	Army
Unit	The Loyals (North Lancashire) Regiment, 1 st Battalion
Date of Death	18 February 1944
Manner	Killed in Action
Age	Not known
Born	Talybont
Parents' Names	Daniel and Ellen
Wife's Name	-
Address	67 Sway Road
Occupation	Army (India, Palestine, Aden)
Buried	Anzio War Cemetery Italy. (I, P, 12)
Memorial	-

William had evacuated from Dunkirk though his bother, David, did not make it out. He served in Africa. His battalion had landed at the Anzio Beaches and had moved up to face the counter attacking German forces including The Leher Regiment and the 1st Panzer Grenadiers and had halted a breakthrough but with high casualties. An extract from the Regimental History recounts *“A patrol from D Company was then sent to find out whether the farmhouse (Todhunter Lodge) was still occupied by the enemy, **but its commander, Lieutenant W. Watkins, was killed by a sniper”***

William's Service Medals



West C G

First Name(s)	Clifford George
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	1316504
Service	RAF Bomber Command
Unit	RAF Squadron 78
Date of Death	16 April 1943
Manner	Killed in action
Born	Morrison
Age	-
Parents' Names	William Albert and Clarice Winifred
Wife's Name	-
Address	15 Heol Tirdu
Occupation	Lead joiner and pipe fitter
Buried	Roye New British Cemetery, France Plot 1. Row AA. Grave 15.
Memorial	St David's Church War Memorial and Morrison War Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance

Clifford George was a navigator on board a Halifax II which was part of a long-distance raid by 327 aircraft on the Skoda factory in Pilsen in what became known as the Czech Republic. The raid turned out to be a failure as the wrong town, 12 miles away, was attacked and the factory was left intact. Thirty-six aircraft were lost in the raid including Clifford George's when on its return journey to the base at Linton-on-Ouse, it crashed at Roye about 20 miles southeast of Amiens.

Williams I

First Name(s)	Islwyn
Rank	Sergeant
Service No.	3967091
Service	Army
Unit	Welsh Regiment 1 st Battalion
Date of Death	28 February 1942
Manner	Killed in Action
Age	26
Born	Not known
Parents' Names	-
Wife's Name	Sybil
Address	3 Tan-y-Lan Terrace
Occupation	Branch manager of a Multiple Sore
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Alamein Memorial, Egypt. (Col 63)

Islwyn was engaged in heavy fighting in the Benghazi Port region when he was killed. His Battalion successfully resisted an enemy advance.

Williams R.

First Name(s)	Rhys
Rank	Flight Sergeant
Service No.	113756
Service	RAF Volunteer Reserve
Unit	150 Squadron
Date of Death	23 January 1944
Manner	Killed in action
Age	Not known
Born	Llangyfelach
Parents' Names	Thomas and Margaret Ellen
Wife's Name	-
Address	Cwmrhydyceirw
Occupation	-
Buried	No known grave
Memorial	Malta Memorial (Panel 15, Col 2) and the Morriston War Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance,

Rhys was Flight Engineer and Bomber on Wellington LN515 when it took off on a bombing raid on an aircraft factory at Msribor in Northwest Yugoslavia. There were severe icing conditions reported by other aircraft and the Wellington failed to return. Post war investigation reported that the missing crew had no known grave.

Wood R.E.N

First Name(s)	Robert Eric Norman
Rank	Pilot Officer
Service No.	176479
Service	RAF
Unit	419, RCA F (Moose) Squadron
Date of Death	23 May 1944
Manner	Killed in action
Born	-
Age	19
Parents' Names	Harold and Greta
Wife's Name	-
Address	24 Woodfield St.
Occupation	-
Buried	Rheinberg War Cemetery Coll. grave 3. H. 18-22.
Memorial	-

<p>Robert Eric Norman had recently been appointed Pilot Officer when his Avro Lancaster, KB717, took off from RAF Middleton St George, Durham at 22.40 on 22 May 1944. He was to be a part of a raid on Dortmund. The raid was completed by 01.00 on 23 May. Twenty-three minutes into the return journey his Lancaster was hit by flak and crashed and burned southwest of Mönchengladbach on the outskirts of Geshutsen. His parents home was a drapers shop.</p>

Woolcock T.L.

First Name(s)	Thomas Lewis (Wilcox)
Rank	Fusilier
Service No.	14449586
Service	Army
Unit	1 st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Date of Death	29 May 1945
Manner	Killed in action
Born	-
Age	22
Parents' Names	Emmanuel and Ruth Mary
Wife's Name	-
Address	1260 Neath Road
Occupation	-
Buried	Rangoon War Cemetery , Myanmar 1. J. 9.
Memorial	-

Although the war in Europe had ended, the war in the east continued and Thomas Lewis' Battalion had participated in the recapture of Rangoon when he was killed.

MAY THE JOYS YOU MISSED ON LIFE'S HIGHWAY
BE FOUND IN GOD'S GARDEN OF REST

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First Name(s)	
Rank	
Service No.	
Service	
Unit	
Date of Death	
Manner	
Born	
Age	
Parents' Names	
Wife's Name	
Address	
Occupation	
Buried	
Memorial	

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First Name(s)	
Rank	
Service No.	
Service	
Unit	
Date of Death	
Manner	
Born	
Age	
Parents' Names	
Wife's Name	
Address	
Occupation	
Buried	
Memorial	

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Notes:

1. The War Memorial in Morrision Park was built in 1928 and unveiled and dedicated to the fallen of The First World War on 15th November 1928. On 24th April 1949 it was rededicated to include those who had died in service in The Second World War. However, unlike for those in the First World War, no names of those who died were listed on the memorial.
2. The Morrision War Memorial Hall was built and opened in 1962, and a War Memorial Book of Remembrance was introduced to list the names of those had fallen in both world wars.
3. St David's unveiled a Memorial Plaque to The Second World War fallen at a service on Thursday 17 October 1957. At the same service there was a dedication of Two Bells and Ringing Apparatus, "in proud memory of twenty of our young people who died on active service in the second world war 1939-1945".
4. The Morrision History Group was formed in February 2013 and uses the Facebook social media platform for Group communication and discussion. It undertakes presentations on local history topics.
5. A valid connection for inclusion in the Memorial is based on:
 - (i) **The defined geographical area of Morrision and District.** As well as Morrision, it includes Park Llewellyn, Trewyddfa/ Graig, Clase, Mynyddbach, Heol Ddu and Llangyfelach, Pant-lasau, Cwmrhydyceirw, Ynysforgan and Ynystawe (but not Plasmarl, Treboeth, Clydach, Llansamlet or Bonymaen).
 - (ii) - **At least one of birth, lived in, and familial links to Morrision before and during the war.**
 - (iii) **Service in armed forces and other national services during the war and includes** Armed Services- Army, Royal Artillery, Royal Navy, or RAF or Merchant Navy, Other national service roles include the Home Guard, National Fire Service, Air Raid Precautions. Or as a civilian killed by enemy operations.
6. Graham T. Emmanuel is a historian from Burry Port/Pembrey and specialises in Family, Locality and Military History Research. More information about his novel approach to commemorating those who fell in 20th Century conflicts can be seen at: <https://tinyurl.com/Graham-T-Emmanuel-Profile>
7. Sources of biographical and military information include:
 - England and Wales Census Collection
 - 1939 Register of England and Wales
 - UK Army Roll of Honour 1939-45
 - UK WW2 Army Casualty Lists 1939-45
 - UK World War II Index to Allied Airman Roll of Honour, 1939-1945
 - Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum

- Commonwealth War Graves Commission
- Wikipedia: Regimental or Battalion Histories
- Aircrew Remembered
- Swansea Family History
- Find a Grave Memorials
- Newspapers.com by Ancestry -South Wales Evening Post and Herald of Wales
- Morryston Memorial Hall Book of Remembrance
- St David's Church War Memorial
- West Glamorgan Archives

8 The prime researcher of the content for this memorial is Len Woodward. He was born and brought up in Chemical Road, Morryston and attended Pentrepoeth Infants and Martin Street Junior schools prior to attending Bishop Gore Grammar School. He is member of the Western Front Association and has visited many of the First and Second World War battlefields in Europe. With the late Philippa Grove, Len was the co-author of the book about Morryston in the Great War, "**Morryston "It did its bit"**".

