

## Second World War Graves & Memorials at St Peter's Church Halliwell, Bolton

### STANDARD HEADSTONES

#### **Colin Gordon Grimshaw**

Area NB, grave 205

Able Seaman, Royal Navy  
Service No. C/JX 657452  
H.M.S. "Tenby"  
16<sup>th</sup> December 1945. Aged 20

*from burial record:*

Abode: 2 Bleasdale Road, Bolton.  
Died at Plymouth Hard

*from www.cwgc.org:*

Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard



#### **Thomas Hadfield**

Area A, grave 811

Service No. 616922  
Sergeant, Wireless Operator  
Royal Air Force  
7<sup>th</sup> December 1940, Aged 19

*from burial record:*

Abode: 513 Halliwell Road, Bolton.  
Died on Active Service, R.A.F.

*from www.cwgc.org:*

Son of Robert and Emma Hadfield, of Bolton  
Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard



#### **Thomas Stuckey Fowler Harding**

Area NC, grave 106

Service No. 328260, Corporal  
Royal Army Veterinary Corps  
11<sup>th</sup> October 1945, Aged 28

*from burial record:*

Abode: 57 Oxford Grove. Died at  
18 Alexandra Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey

*from www.cwgc.org:*

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harding.  
Husband of Irene Harding, of Bolton.  
Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard



**Francis McCreavy**

Area NA, grave 18

Pilot Officer, Observer  
 Royal Air Force  
 20<sup>th</sup> August 1942, Aged 28

*from burial record:*

Abode: 23 Martwood road, Bolton. Died at  
 Bracebridge Military Hospital, Bracebridge Heath

*from www.cwgc.org:*

Service No. 120561  
 Son of John and Beatrice McCreavy, of Bolton.  
 Husband of Gladys Beatrice McCreavy, of Bolton  
 Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard

**John Nelson**

Area NB, grave 207

Service No. 2126834, Corporal  
 Royal Engineers  
 28 February 1944, Aged 33

*from burial record:*

Abode: 5 New Barn Stree, Bolton  
 Died at Penryn, Fishguard

*from www.cwgc.org:*

16 Bomb Disposal Coy. Royal Engineers  
 Son of William Andrew and Elizabeth Alice Nelson, of Bolton.  
 Husband of Evelyn Nelson, of Bolton.  
 Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard

**Stanley Rushworth**

Area M, grave 164

Service No. 1379694  
 Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner)  
 Royal Air Force  
 18<sup>th</sup> November 1942, Aged 22

*from burial record:*

Abode: 60 Handel Street, Bolton  
 Died at (Whitehill), Longmoor as due to war operation

*from www.cwgc.org:*

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
 Son of Edith Rushworth, of Halliwell, Bolton  
 Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard





**Harry Turner**

Area NC, grave 19

Service No. 2012739, Sapper  
 Royal Engineers  
 10<sup>th</sup> June 1943. Aged 24

*from burial record:*

[First name is recorded as Henry]

Abode: 11, Haydock Street, Bolton

607 Railway Construction Co., Royal Engineers, Westbury, Wilts.

*from www.cwgc.org:*

607 Rly. Constr. Coy. Royal Engineers

Son of Robert and Margaret Turner, of Bolton.

Husband of Nora Turner, of Bolton.

Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard

**Sydney Watson**

Area NC, grave 18

Service No. 11267422  
 Lance Bombardier  
 Maritime Regiment, Royal Artillery  
 4th September 1943, Aged 37

*from burial record:*

Abode: 60 Leicester Street, Bolton

Died at Military Hospital, Davyhulme

*from www.cwgc.org:*

6 Maritime Reg't Royal Artillery

Son of Thomas and Alma Watson, of Bolton.

Husband of Mary Louisa Watson, of Bolton.

Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard

**Cyril Wilkes**

Area L, grave 979

Service No. 2183098, Private  
 Pioneer Corps  
 1<sup>st</sup> September 1940, Aged 24

*from burial record:*

Abode: 30 Johnson Fold Avenue, Bolton

Died Mossbrand, Longtown, Cumberland

*from www.cwgc.org:*

Aux. Mil. Pioneer Corps

Son of George and Margaret Wilkes, of Bolton

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## **FAMILY HEADSTONES** WW2 soldiers of the parish killed in action, listed on family graves

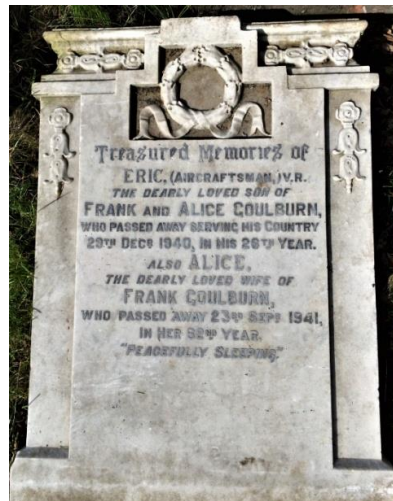
This list may not be complete as an inscription may have been missed and a new one might be added at any time.

### **Eric Goulburn**

Area NA, grave 6

(Aircraftman) V.R.  
29<sup>th</sup> December 1940  
In his 26<sup>th</sup> year

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):  
Service No. 1066110  
Aircraftman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
Aged 26  
Son of Frank and Alice Goulburn, of Bolton.  
Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard



### **William Heyes**

Area NB, grave247  
[Olive & Thomas Wharmby]

Killed in action  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1942  
Aged 29 years

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):  
Service No. 1022397  
Leading Aircraftman  
Royal Air Force. Volunteer Reserve  
Son of Samuel and Olive Heyes.  
Husband of Jessie Heyes, of Bolton.  
El Alamein War Cemetery. XXXIII. H. 19



### **Thomas Traverse Jardine**

Area NA (recent memorial)

Died in action 1<sup>st</sup> May 1943  
Aged 19  
Apeldoorn, Netherlands

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):  
Service No. 1691928  
Sergeant (Air Gunner)  
77 Sqdn. Royal Air Force, Volunteer Reserve  
Son of Thomas Blaikie Jardine and Frances Alice Jardine, of Bolton, Lancashire.

Apeldoorn (Ugchelen-Heidehof)  
General Cemetery. Plot 4. Grave 290.





### Frederick Elijah Lawton

Area A, grave 865

Killed in action

Sep 15<sup>th</sup> 1944

Aged 29 years

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):

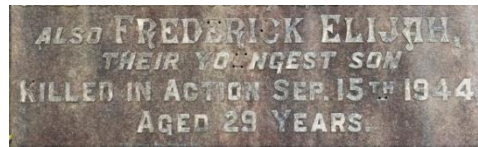
Lance Corporal

Service No. 3597176

8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Scots

Son of Alfred and Annie Lawton.

Kasterlee War Cemetery. II. B. 8



### Frederick James Pape

Area NB, grave 180

Sergeant

Royal Air Force

Died 14<sup>th</sup> April 1945

Aged 21 years

from *burial record*:

Abode: 21 Shelbourne Avenue, Bolton

Died at Stradishall, Haverhill, Newmarket

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):

Sergeant (Air gunner), Service No. 2225575

186 Sqdn Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Son of Albert Arthur and Martha Warburton Pape, of Bolton.

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### James Sewart

Area H, grave 1155

[grave of John Thomas Seddon (known as Smethurst) & Alice Smethurst]

Private

Killed in action in Italy 13<sup>th</sup> May 1944

Aged 20 years

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):

Service No. 14308732

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire)

Son of John and Mary Ellen Sewart, of Bolton, Lancs.

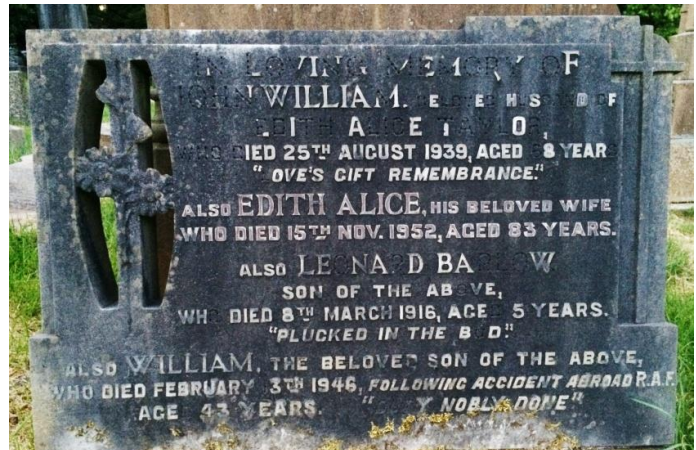
Beach Head War Cemetery, Anzio. XIV. D. 9.



**William Taylor**  
Area K, grave 1000

Died February 13<sup>th</sup> 1946  
following accident abroad  
R.A.F.  
Age 43 years

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):  
Service No. 1024945  
Sergeant  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1946 [differs from above]  
Aged 42 [differs from above]  
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
Son of John William and Edith Alice Taylor,  
of Halliwell. Husband of Marion Taylor, of Moston  
Manchester Crematorium. Panel 21



**Richard Sydney Tomlinson**  
Area H, grave 1228

Died July 29<sup>th</sup> 1940  
Aged 29 years

from *burial record*:  
Abode: R.A.F. Station, Newton, Notts.

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):  
Service No. 1052556, Aircraftman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard



**Thomas Watson**  
Area H, grave 1262

Aircraftman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Service No. 1069491, R.A.F.  
Died March 12<sup>th</sup> 1941  
Aged 29 years

from *burial record*:  
Abode: 109 Valletts Lane, Bolton  
Died at R.A.F. Station, Kirkham

from [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org):  
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
Son of Thomas and Alma Watson,  
of Bolton. Husband of Olive Watson,  
of Bolton  
Halliwell (St. Peter) Churchyard



## **MEMORIAL TO THE FALLEN**

### **February 1946 Parish Magazine**

As a memorial to the fallen, and thank-offering for preservation, it was decided that the putting of the Jubilee School into good order would provide the best and most useful means of commemorating the sacrifice of those whose lives have been laid down, and to enable the Lord's work, which many of them had been engaged in the parish, to be more effectively carried on.

A sum of £1,000 was indicated; had a then new school been built, an estimated cost would have been £15,000 - £20,000.

Source: Jottings from the diary of St Peter's

Somewhere it is mentioned that a brass plaque commemorating the above was attached to the either the platform, reading desk or lectern in Jubilee School. We have not been able to find it, and it is likely to have been scrapped when the contents of the building was cleared out prior to the building work, in 1999 or thereabouts.