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	ALLEN Norman Joseph	Gunner Royal Artillery Field Regiment 94706 117	18 Mar 1942	Streatham Park Cemetery Square 2 Grave 16278	Son of Joseph and Susan Amelia Allen of Norbury. Died in Basingstoke 18 March 1942 age 22..
	AYNSLEY Ronald Peter	LAC RAFVR 1308244	23 Sep 1944	Buried at Sea Singapore Memorial Column 438 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Ronald was born in Thornton Heath in 1922 son of Frank and Vesta nee Mander. He became a clerical officer in the finance department of the Board of Trade. Drafted to Kedah, North Malaya in June 1941 and was taken prisoner by the Japanese February/March 1942. Died on board Japanese transport vessel between Ambon and Java from malnutrition and tropical malaria on 23 September 1944. Ronald was buried at sea.
	BARNES Leslie John	Pilot Officer RAFVR 213 Squadron 117126	17 Sep 1942	Heliopolis War Cemetery Plot 2. G22	Leslie was born in Croydon in 1921 the son of Oswald and Mary Ann nee Randall of 77 Meadvale Road Croydon. Leslie was Killed in Action 17 September 1942.
	BERKELEY Roland William James	Writer Royal Navy HMS Halstead P/MX 619890	11 Jun 1944	Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 87 Column 1 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Roland was born in Greenwich on 20 January 1911 the son of William Gordon and Elizabeth nee Fitzearle. He married Freda Ellen Hillard in Weston Super Mare in 1937. After leaving Selhurst he became a clerk in the head office of the Union Castle Steamship Line. He entered the Royal Navy in November 1943. Roland was killed by enemy action on HMS Halstead off the Normandy coast on 11 June 1944.
	BLACKMO RE Derek John	Pilot Officer RAFVR 181188	29 Aug 1944	Thwaba Tshwane (New) Military Cemetery (South Africa) Grave 61 Croydon Roll United Reform	Derek was born in Ilford on 16 January 1924. After leaving Selhurst he attended the London School of Printing. He was a King's scout and was asst scoutmaster of 13th Purley troop in 1941. Obtained a City and Guilds Certificate for typography and lithography and was to be appointed director of Charles Free and Sons. He volunteered for the RAF in February 1942 and trained at Stratford on Avon and South Africa. Derek died in an aircraft accident at Lyttelton Camp Pretoria on 29 August 1944. United Reform
	BOERS Benjamin Hendrik Rudolph	3rd Officer Merchant Navy MV Cornus (London)	4 Apr 1941	Tower Hill Memorial Panel 31 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Benjamin was born in Balham on 1 December 1917 and lived at 102 Semley Road Croydon. Apprenticed to Anglo Saxon Tanker Company January 1934. He took part in the Battle of the Atlantic in 1941. Benjamin was lost on MV Cornus when torpedoed and sunk without trace on 4 April 1941.


	BOUND Eric Guy	Sgt. Pilot RAFVR 1269297 150 Squadron	25 Aug 1942	Huldenberg Churchyard British Plot Coll Grave 11-14 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Eric was born in Ealing on 18 March 1910 and lived at 20 Birchwood Avenue Croydon. He was secretary of North Surrey Cricket Club. Eric was shot down near Brussels on 24/25 August 1942.
	BUCKBARR OW Michael Frederick Collier	Pilot Officer (Pilot) RAFVR	24 Dec 1940	West Thorney (St. Nicholas) Churchyard Plot 1 Row D Grave 3 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Michael was born in Ealing on 3 October 1917 son of John and Marjorie nee Jewson and lived at 19 Wandle Road Croydon. He was a member of the Penguin Swimming Club and Auxiliary Air Force. He joined the RAF on a short service commission in 1939. Michael died as the result of a flying accident whilst piloting an aircraft at Havant on 24 December 1940.
	BUTTERY Robert Thomas Lothian	Pilot Officer RAFVR 218 Squadron 70894	14 May 1940	Runnymede Memorial Panel 7 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Robert was born in Northampton in January 1917 son of Thomas and Hannah nee Hewitt. Robert was Killed in Action on 14 May 1940.
	BUTLER Victor John Arthur	Sergeant Flight Engineer RAF 97 Squadron	25 Aug 1942	Westmalle Churchyard Belgium Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Victor was born in Newmarket on 7 September 1918 son of William Arthur and Dorothy Agnes nee Count of 5 Green Lane Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a boy apprentice in the Royal Air Force in 1936. He volunteered for air crew duties whilst stationed in Singapore. Victor was killed on a bombing operation over Germany 24/25 August 1942.
	CHANDLER John Oswald	Lt (A) RNVR HMS Victorious	17 Oct 1944	Lee on Solent Memorial Bay 5 Panel 4 Also on Croydo Roll of Honour	John was born in Croydon on 13 July 1923 son of Edwin and Honor Chandler and husband of Ruth. He lived at 86 Langdale Road Croydon, After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk and also an ARP Warden. He served on HMS Illustrious and HMS Victorious. John was reported missing after an action near Nicobar Islands on 17 October 1944.

	CHAPMAN Ronald Arthur	Sergeant Observer RAFVR 1046424	26 Jun 1942	Ambt-Delden General Cemetery Holland Plot 18 Row K Coll. Grave 3-5 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Ronald was born in Croydon on 25 May 1914 son of Sydney and Mary nee Cashmore and husband of Rose Eva Annie nee Porter. After leaving Selhurst he became an Estate Duty Officer in the Civil Service. He served at RAF Pershore. Ronald was killed on operations over Holland on 26 April 1942. He left Rose £298.10s 9d in his will.
	CHARMAN Peter James	Sgt Pilot 110 Sqdn RAFVR 1381658	2 Jan 1944	Singapore Memorial col 436l Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Peter was born in Croydon in 1923 son of Frederick and Kathleen nee Smith husband of Joan Beatrice nee Dawson of South Croydon. Peter was Killed in Action on 2 January 1944.
	CHITTY Richard Lawrence C	Sergeant RAFVR 9 Squadron 1181053	13/14 Jan 1943	Runnymede Memorial Panel 145 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Richard was born in Mitcham on 24 April 1922 son of Lawrence and Ida nee Gascoigne from 20 Lyndhurst Road Croydon. The family emigrated to Canada, father Lawrence on 21 January 1928 on SS Andania from Liverpool to Montreal and the rest of the family on 20 July 1928 on the same ship. In 1931 Richard returned to the UK and joined the marine department of the Provincial Insurance Company. He served with 9 Sqdn Bomber Command and was posted missing over Essen Germany on 13/14 January 1943.
	CLARIDGE Eric Edward	LAC (U/T Observer) RAFVR 1375671	19 Nov 1941	Mitcham Road Cemetery Plot DD Grave 28654 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Eric was born in Croydon on 2 March 1914 son of Arthur Edward and Janet nee Firth of 102 Capri Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became deputy manager of a wholesale hardware merchants. He served at RAF Millom. Killed in an aircraft accident near Carlisle whilst training for navigator and observer. Was brought home and buried in a family plot in Mitcham Road cemetery. He left his father £131.1s 0d in his will.
	COLLINS Victor George	Flying Officer RAFVR 84672 220 Squadron	4 Oct 1941	Runnymede Memorial Panel 29 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Victor was born in Croydon on 19 July 1919 son of George Frederick and Grace nee Idale of 22 Tudor Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a clerical officer at the Air Ministry. He volunteered on 19 March 1939 and joined as a regular in September. He was commissioned on 4 August 1940 and joined 220 squadron of Coastal Command. Missing presumed killed over Norway as captain of a Hudson aircraft on 4 October 1941. He left his father £193.5s 7d in his will.

	COMPTON Thomas Frederick	Civilian although he had been called up.	7 Nov 1943	Wandsworth Metropolitan Cemetery Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Thomas was born in Croydon on 11 February 1921 son of Thomas Henry and Lilian neeTaverner of 29 Sandfield Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he trained as a draughtsman and at the time of his death his call up had been deferred due to his work. He was a musician and at the time of his death played in a dance band at Cinderellas's Dance Club in Putney High Street.A single 550 Kg Stabo HE bomb hit 35 Putney High Street on 7 November 1943 causing major damage and the deaths of 81 persons including Thomas.He left his father £205,6s3d in his will,
	CONWAY Arthur Lawrence	Lieutenant Royal Artillery Att Royal Indian Artillery 7th Bn 2 Field Regt. 240783	5 May 1945	Taukkyan War Cemetery Coll. Grave 28 E 2-8 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour and Army Roll of Honour	Arthur was born on 1 February 1920 son of James Henry and Dorothy Conway of 18 Cranbrook Road Croydon.After leaving Selhurst he became a chartered accountant. Arthur died from wounds received from a grenade burst in Rangoon on 5 May 1945.He left £465,2s9d to his brother Charles in his will.
	CRAVEN Arnold John	Ft/Lt (Pilot) RAFVR 605 Squadron 126815	31 Oct 1944	Kiel War Cemetery Plot 3.H.19 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Arnold was born in Croydon on 11 March 1917 son of William Thomas and Margery Sarah nee Pullan of 24 Ballards Way Croydon. He joined the army and served in France in 1939 and was at Calais in January 1940. He transferred to the RAF in June 1941 and was commissioned in June 1942. He trained as a pilot in Canada and flew Mosquito aircraft. He was awarded the DFC for a record raid on Vienna in October 1944.Arnold was killed on operations on 31 October 1944.He left his father £508.13s3d in his will.
	DAVENPORT Kenneth William Foden	Pilot Officer RAFVR	1 Aug 1944	Shirley Parish ChurchAlso on Croydon Roll of Honour	Kenneth was born on 14 November 1914 and lived at 404 Lower Addiscombe Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he attended the London School of Economics. He was commissioned in 1934. He served as a pilot in Southern Rhodesia in 1939. Became a bomber pilot and served in the Middle East and Malta. Kenneth was invalided out in 1942 due to injuries and died at home on 1 August 1944.He left £1032.14s 0d to Barclays Bank for administration.
	DAVIES John Jaggard	Sergeant Pilot RAFVR 1604847	21 Oct 1944	Chester (Blacon) Cemetery Sct A Grave 10099 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	John was born in Chadwell Heath Essex on 13 August 1924 son of Richard Llewellyn and Kathleen Florence nee Jaggard and lived at 115 Blenheim Park Road South Croydon. John was killed in a flying accident at Calverly near Nantwich on the night of 21 October 1944.He left his father £147.9s.2d in his will.

	DEAR Edward Dudley	Pilot Officer RAFVR 502 Squadron 82695	12 Mar 1941	Runnymede Memorial Panel 32 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Edward was born on 5 October 1915 in Croydon and lived at 6 Colchester Villas, Stanley Road to Dudley and Chrstine nee Torre. After leaving Selhurst he joined the 1st XV Old Croydonians Rugby Club in 1937/399. Edward was killed in action on 12 March 1941.
	DICKSON John	Flt Lieut (Nav/Bomber) RAFVR 570 Squadron 138324	23 Sep 1944	Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery Coll Grave 31 A 27 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	John was born in Norwood in 1920 the son of John and Agnes Dickson and husband of Yvonne. He was decorated with the DFM. John was Killed in Action 23 September 1944 near Arnhem.
	DIVALL William George	Fg Officer (Pilot) RAFVR 617 Squadron 143890 and 1387753	16 Sep 1943	Reichswald Forest War Cemetery Coll Grave 26 D11-13 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	William was born in Croydon on 14 February 1922 son of William George and Edith Mary nee Chatfield of 46 County Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he joined the Milk Marketing Board. He gained his wings in the USA and served from 1941. He trained to go on the famous Dams Raid with Guy Gibson but could not take part due to illness. William was Killed in Action over Dortmund on 16 September 1943 whilst piloting Lancaster Mk 3 JA 874 squadron marking KC - E. He left his mother £202.12s10d in his will.
	DODGSON Harold	Pilot Officer RAF 114 Squadron 41525	27 Feb 1940	Bienvillers Military Cemetery Plot 13 Row D Grave 15 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Harold was born in Croydon in 1920 son of Edwin and Dora Dodgson of Beauchamp Road Croydon. Harold was Killed in Action on 27 February 1940 in France.
	DONALD Douglas Elmslie	Private Black Watch 2nd Bn 14002904	13 Aug 1944	Taukkyan War Cemetery 13 J B Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Douglas was born in Edinburgh on 15 September 1923 son of Alexander and Jessie Donald and lived at 27 Falkland Park Avenue Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk. He served with the Chindits in Burma from March 1944. Douglas died of Typhus in the Indian theatre of War on 13 August 1944.


	DOWLING Victor John	Fig Officer (Air Bomber) RAFVR 51 Squadron 127304	30 March 1943	Vorden General Cemetery Grave 15 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Victor was born in Southwark in June 1922 son of John and Rosetta nee Nicholls. He was a member of the Old Croydonians Rugby Team. Victor was posted missing from a raid on Berlin on 30 March 1943.
	EDMONDS Robert Leslie James	Sgt W/op/Air gunner RAFVR 126540	9 Jan 1942	Addington (St Mary's Churchyard by SW Buttress Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Robert was born in Thornton Heath on 2 July 1922 son of Robert William and Edith nee Wigmore from 143 Shirley Way Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a clerk. He joined the RAF on his 18th birthday. Robert was killed in a flying accident on 9 January 1942. He was brought home and buried in a family plot.
	EDGE Roy William	Sgt Pilot RAFVR 135 Squadron 1312872	31 March 1943	Singapore Memorial Column 42 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Roy was born in Croydon in 1923 son of William and Maude Elizabeth Edge and lived at Heathfield Road. Killed in Action 31 March 1943.
	GIBBONS John Douglas	Signalman Royal Navy C/JX 211604	9 Jan 1942	Chatham Naval Memorial 58.3 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	John was born in Woodside on 5 August 1917 son of Harry and Edith Albany nee Hughes and lived at 91 Estcourt Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he joined the clerical section in the Ministry of Mines. He served from 20 July 1940. He married Marion Georgina Hurchinson in Croydon in 1941 and moved to Brighton. John was killed when HMS Vimiera was mined in the North Sea on 9 January 1942. He left Marion £205.6s.4d in his will.
	GILL Trevor Aston	Flying Officer (Pilot) RAFVR 104 Squadron 148539	3 Feb 1945	Belgrade War Cemetery Coll grave 6 B 6-10	Trevor was born in Wandsworth in 1923 the son of Frederick and Edith Gill. He was Killed in Action on 3 February 1945.

	GORDON Ronald Ernest Jocelyn	Lieutenant Highlanders London Scottish 239427	Gordon 1st Bn	8 Feb 1944	Anzio War Cemetery 1V M 5 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Ronald was born in Addiscombe on 6 May 1913 son of Victor and Daisy nee Podd from 18 Station Road West Wickham. After leaving Selhurst he became an Old Croydonian and joined the Yorkshire Insurance Company as an Inspector. He played soccer for the company. Ronald was Killed in Action at the Anzio Beach Head Invasion on 8 February 1944. He left his mother £499, 11s7d in his will.
	HEAD Lawrence Walter George	Pilot Officer 12 Squadron and 1377926	RAFVR 143900	29 April 1943	Malbork Commonwealth War Cemetery Poland 3 B 9	Lawrence was born in Croydon in 1910 son of Walter George and Grace Head of Thornton Heath. His wife was Betty Edith Head and they lived at Norbury. He was awarded the DFM. He was posted missing in 1943 and it was not until later that it was found that he was a prisoner of war in Stalag XXB at Malbork. He died in the camp on 29 April 1943 and after the war the bodies were exhumed from the camp cemetery and interred by the War Graves commision in a nearby cemetery with a number of others. Died in Service 29 April 1943. He left £1222. 16s3d to Thomas Walter Head in his will.
	HEAP John Rolleston	Squadron Leader (Pilot) RAFVR and 65 Squadron	274 100567	21 Nov 1944	Uden (Odelaapeel) Roman Catholic Cemetery Grave 5 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	John was born in Wimbledon on 7 August 1922 son of Edward and Maud nee Fordham and lived at 80 Malvern Road, Croydon. The citation for his DFC reads 'this officer has completed very many sorties and has destroyed at least 3 enemy aircraft. He is an efficient flight commander whose keenness and unflinching devotion to duty have been most praiseworthy' (London Gazette 36223 22 October 1943 page 4719. John was Killed in Action over Holland on 21 November 1944.
	HILLS William Pannell Hills	Rifleman Brigade London Rifles	Rifle 7th Bn 6968360	29 Aug 1944	Florence War Cemetery 11.D 3 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	William was born in Seven Kings Essex on 12 September 1912 son of Ernest and Lilian nee Pannell. He lived at 4 Baring Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he joined the Central Registration Ltd in Basinghall Street London. He joined the TA in 1938 and was a member of Croydon Harriers. William died of wounds in Italy when his truck struck a mine on 29 August 1944. He left his father £618. 12s. 7d in his will.
	HOMES Alan Christopher	Sergeant 115 Squadron	RAFVR 1376306	15 Nov 1941	Runnymede Memorial Panel 41 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Alan was born on 22 July 1921 in South Norwood son of Charles and Gertrude nee Young of 64 Rose Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk. At Selhurst he was a member of the School Cricket 1st X1 and also played for Croydon Adult School. He served in Wellington bombers from RAF Marham Norfolk. Missing in Action 15/16 November 1941.
	HOWARTH John Elmer Howarth	Gunner Artillery 454 battery searchlight regt Rifle Btn Monmouthshire Regt	Royal 68 1st The	23 Jan 1940	Mitcham Road Cemetery Plot BB 26810 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	John was born in Catford on 19 May 1910 son of Frederick and Betty nee Brett of 76 Langdale Road Thornton Heath. After leaving Selhurst he joined British Drug Houses. John died in Bath Military Hospital on 23 January 1940 and was brought back to Croydon for burial in a family plot.

	HOOPER Frederick	WtOff (Navigator/Bomb aimer) RAFVR 1261950	22 May 1944	Madras War Cemetery Chennai 6B12 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Frederick was born on 7 November 1914 in London son of Frederick and Ethel nee Rule of 8 Florida Road Thornton Heath. After leaving Selhurst he became an accountant's clerk. Frederick was killed in an air crash in India on 22 May 1944. He left his father £297.1s 8d in his will.
	HORSEY Harry Alfred	Fg Officer (Pilot) RAFVR 80 Squadron 186751	3 April 1945	Sage War Cemetery Germany Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Harry was born in West ham on 5 June 1922 son of Walter and Ada nee Willing of 95 Beaverstock Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a clerk. He was a member of the Old Croydonians Rugby team. He joined up in 1940 and served in Malta, the Middle East and the UK in May 1944. Went to Holland in September 1944. Posted missing on 2 April 1945 and later reported killed in German hands after capture. He left his father £344 3s 11d in his will.
	HUNTLEY John Sydney	Signalman Royal Signals 1st armed bgde 2344478	1 Dec 1942	Alamein Memorial column 52 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	John was born in Shropshire on 30 August 1910 son of Herbert and Frances nee Davis. He lived at 214 South Norwood Hill. After leaving Selhurst he became a traveller for Kelly's Directories. John was killed by gunshot from a Stuka in the Western Desert on 30 November 1942 and died the following day. He left £357,11s.3d to his sister Ellen Marjorie.
	IRELAND William Arthur Leslie	Pilot Officer RAFVR 206 Squadron 127167	28 July 1942	Runnymede Memorial Panel 70	William was born in Lambeth in June 1920 son of William and Edith Ireland. He was Killed in Action On 28 July 1942. He left his father £182.16s9d in his will.
	JACKSON Stuart Fraser	Company qtr master sgt RASC 23 Division Supply Col T/162530	27/28 May 1940	Dunkirk Memorial column 132 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Stuart was born in Glasgow on 5 September 1911 son of R A and Mrs Jackson and husband of Martha from 21 Purley Court, Brighton Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a traveller with the Dominion Oil Company. He was secretary of the Croydon and District Scottish Association. Stuart drowned off Dunkirk 27 May 1940. He left his wife Martha £1459.10s 4d in his will.



JACQUES Wilfred Harold	Sub Lt Air Gunner RNAS HMS Jackdaw 785 Squadron	2 May 1944	Lee on Solent Memorial Bay 5 Panel 6 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Wilfred was born in Farnborough 25 March 1923 son of John and Dorothy nee Elliot 1 Grangewood Terrace Grange Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became an audit clerk. He was a member of 17th Croydon Scout Troop and was a King's Scout. Was commissioned in November 1943 and was attached to HMS Jackdaw an airfield in Fife Wilfred's plane fell into the sea on a return flight at 3 am 2 May 1944 and his body was never recovered.
JENKINS Alan Derek	Sgt Pilot RAFVR 1331843	17 June 1943	Moosejaw (Rosedale) Cemetery Lot 8 Block 10 Grave 23 G Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Alan was born in Tolworth in 1924 son of Mr and Mrs A T Jenkins of Elmhurst Woodmere Avenue Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he went to University College Oxford. He was in the 59th Surrey Home Guard until joining up. Alan was killed in a flying accident whilst a flying instructor in Moosejaw (Sask) Canada on 17 June 1943.
JENKINS Gordon Ralph	Fg Off RAFVR 49 Squadron Bomber Command	16 Feb 1942	Runnymede Memorial panel 67 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Gordon was born in Croydon on 4 February 1910 son of Stanley and Constance nee White of 69 Addiscombe Court Road Croydon. Gordon was posted as missing presumed killed after a mine laying operation near the Frisian Islands on 16 February 1942.
KEARNS J F				More research is needed as there is no J F Kearns shown as a casualty. There is a J M Kearns which might be the one.
KITCHIN Robert Nicholson	Sergeant Royal Armoured Corps 3/4 County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters) 7943386	30 Mar 1945	Reichswald Forest War Cemetery 46.B 13 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Robert was born in Croydon on 24 June 1921 son of Percy and Frances nee Tew of 9 Colchester Villas Stanley Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he joined the Bank of New Zealand. He enlisted 19 July 1941. He was wounded by a bazooka whilst crossing the Rhine on 27 March 1945 and died on 30 March 1945. He left his mother £368 13s.1d in his will.


	LANGLEY Cyril Caister	Sergeant RAFVR Squadron 44 180434	23/24 Nov 1943	Runnymede Memorial Panel 156 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Cyril was born on 29 August 1922 in Thornton Heath son of Frank and Edith nee Wilkins of 31 Westland Drive Hayes. After leaving Selhurst he became an apprentice printer. Cyril was Killed in Action in Lancaster LM 374 KM-S on a mission to Berlin on 23/24 November 1943. He left his father £135.3s1d in his will.
	LAWRENC E Antony William	Pilot Officer RAFVR 129408	30 Oct 1942	Ottawa Memorial panel 1 col 3 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Antony was born on 1 May 1921 in Thornton Heath son of William and Florence nee Mullett of 77 Nutfield Road Croydon. He was posted to HQ Coastal Command at Patricia Bay BC Canada. Antony was posted missing presumed killed on ops over the Pacific on 30 October 1942.
	LEES Eric Thomas David	Flg Officer RAFVR 104 Squadron 116209	23 July 1943	Malta Memorial Panel 6 col 2 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Eric was born in Thornton Heath on 14 March 1914 son of Harvey and Emily Lees from 39 Norbury Road Thornton Heath. After leaving Selhurst he trained at The Guildhall School of Music and on 29 May 1929 left Liverpool on the SS Largs Bay bound for Australia where he farmed and became a master butcher. Eric was posted missing presumed killed after a raid on Salerno 22/23 July 1942. He left his mother £391.17s.3d in his will.
	LENNON Ernest George Birch	Sgt W/op/Air gunner RAFVR 103 Squadron 1183481	21 Sep 1944	Streatham Park Cemetery Square 2a Grave 28051 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Ernest was born on 7 June 1914 in Dublin but later lived at 10 Dalmeny Road Croydon. He was colour sergeant in the school cadet force and after leaving became an auctioneer and estate agent and then served in the Ministry of Information for 6 months. Joined the RAF in July 1940. Ernest was killed in a plane crash at Holbeach Cambs whilst returning from ops over Frankfurt On 20/21 September 1941. His body was brought back to Croydon and was buried in Streatham Park cemetery. He left £979.19s 6d to Rosina May Lennon in his will.
	LESTER Norman Frederick	Pilot Officer RAFVR 330 (Norwegian) Squadron 141976	5 June 1943	Runnymede Memorial Panel 172 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Norman was born on 7 September 1911 in Barking son of Frederick and Edith nee Ackland from 20 Totton Road Croydon. He was posted to Coastal Command and was killed as Captain of a Sunderland flying boat W6052 on navigation exercise and anti submarine patrol off Barra Head Hebrides 5 June 1943. He left his father 672.5s 2d in his will.

	LITTLE Leslie Frederick	Major Tank Regt RAC seconded to A Sqdn 153rd (8th Bn Essex Regt) 170315	Royal RAF	16 July 1944	Bayeux Memorial panel 8 column 2 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Leslie was born in Croydon 18 June 1915 son of Claude and Audrey nee Lintott. He married Irene Mary Sear in 1940 and lived at 26 St Marys Road Croydon. Leslie was Killed in Action on 16 July 1944.
	LLOYD Graham Vickers Berkeley	Ft Sergeant 1335738	RAF	17 Nov 1943	Rugby (Whinfield) Cemetery sec 8 grave 12 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Graham was born in Croydon in December 1921 son of William and Beatrice nee Lade. He was killed in an air crash whilst on instructional duties near Rugby on 17 November 1943. He left his father £127.8s11d in his will.
	LUSH Ronald Bertram	Sergeant Royal Corps of Signals 2nd armoured division 2322279		8 April 1941	El Alamein Memorial column 51 Also on Crodon Roll of Honour	Ronald was born in Addiscombe on 17 August 1909 son of Edward and Violet nee Benham. Father Edward was an assistant schoolmaster. He married Gladys Neal in Croydon in 1939 and lived at 61 Leslie Grove Addiscombe, After leaving Selhurst he became a school inquiry officer in Croydon. He was also a member of 3rd Croydon Scouts. Ronald was Killed in Action in the Middle East on 8 April 1941. He left wife Gladys £360 in his will.
	LYNCH Desmond Hugh	AC1 115 squadron B flight 644738	RAF	20 March 1940	Mitcham Road Cemetery Croydon plot RR grave 35056 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Desmond was born 12 November 1919 son of Michael and Amelia nee Colegate of 39 Hunters Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he joined the LPTB. He served in the TA (4 Queens) and then volunteered for the RAF in May 1939 and joined 115 Squadron. Desmond was Killed in a plane crash near Ely on 20 March 1940. He was brought back to Croydon and was buried in the family grave in Mitcham Road cemetery.
	MAUNDER S Geoffrey Frank Stuart	Ft Sergeant air gunner 101 squadron W/op RAFVR 1318472		3 Nov 1943	Rheinberg War Cemetery coll grave 7 E 9 - 15 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Geoffrey was born in Addiscombe on 10 September 1916 son of William and Dora nee Hailstone of 40 Dalmeny Road Croydon. Geoffrey joined the RAF in July 1940. He became an instructor and radar operator with 101 squadron. Geoffrey was posted missing after an operation over Dusseldorf on 3 November 1943 in a Lancaster. He is probably one of the 'unknown' airmen buried by the Germans on 6 November 1943. His brother Michael also fell. He left his mother £464.16s11d in his will,

	MAUNDER S Michael	Telegraphist Navy Nigeria 578616	Royal HMS C/JX	14 March 1946	Streatham Park Cemetery square 20 grave 24878 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Michael was born in Addiscombe on 11 June 1925 son of William and Dora nee Hailstone of 69 Dalmeny Road Croydon. He joined the Navy in June 1943 when he was just 18. He served aboard HMS Nigeria in the Far East February 1944, and with SEAC ops in Malaysia, Burma, Andaman Islands and the Malacca Straits. Michael died of pneumonia on board HMS Nigeria on 14 March 1946 whilst in port. His body was brought back and buried in Streatham Park Cemetery. His brother Geoffrey also fell.
	MEPHAM William James	Fg Officer (Pilot) 6 Squadron	RAFVR 159577	1 July 1945	Beckenham Cemetery plot Q 10 grave 20062 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	William was born in Hastings on 19 October 1920 son of Albert and Ivy nee Page. He married Nancy Laws in 1942 and they lived at 32 Crowther Road Thornton Heath. After leaving Selhurst he became a clerk for Edwards and Forrester Croydon. He was one of the original 'Bennet Boys' in the Pathfinder squadrons and completed over 50 operational sorties in the Mosquito aircraft. He was awarded the DFC and was mentioned in despatches. William died after a flying accident whilst instructing at Burford St John nr Banbury on 1 July 1945. He left his wife Nancy £151 0s 2d in his will.
	MERCER Colwyn Trevor Cottell	Ft Sergeant (Pilot) 44 Squadron	RAFVR 741668	12/13 June 1941	Reichswald Forest War cemetery 31.D.3 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Colwyn was born on 14 December 1919 in Thornton Heath son of Cecil and Ivy nee Shorto of 179 Farley Road Selsdon. After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk. He started flying at Gatwick in 1938. Colwyn was killed on his 30th raid on ops over Soest Germany 12/13 June 1941.
	MERCER Paul Chandler	Sgt W/op 550835	RAF	17 March 1943	Cremated remains in Mitcham Road cemetery plot BB 26978 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Paul was born in Sheerness on 27 February 1920 son of Frederick and Ella nee Chandler of Waddon. He was a regular airman and trained at Cranwell. He went to France on the outbreak of war then Canada as a W/op. He died from natural causes at Debert Nova Scotia and his ashes were sent home to be placed on the family plot which was done on 14 May 1943. Sadly his younger brother Michael was accidentally killed by a rifle shot whilst he and his friends were examining a rifle. He left £204 4s 4d to his father.
	MEW Derek Albert Thomas	Leading airman Air Arm 112438	Fleet FX	28/29 Aug 1944	Faughanvale (St Canice) Church of Ireland Northern extension Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Derek was born on 11 May 1925 in Herne Hill son of Albert and Doris nee Winter of 36 Norbury Court Road. After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk. Was a member of St Phillips (Northern) Guild of Youth and social services. Derek was killed on operational training in Northern Ireland 28/29 August 1944.


	NOALL David Alexander	2nd Lt 1st Bn The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt) 312118	10 Apr 1944	Casino Memorial panel 4 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	David was born 1 May 1920 in Souh Norwood son of William and Lorna nee Kidd. After leaving Selhurst he joined the Old Croydon Harriers and became a Rover Scout. He served in Quens Westminster TA prior to the war. Was wounded at El Alamein when an NCO wih the Kings Royal Rifles.David was Killed in Action with the Royal West Kent 1st Bn whilst on a night recce on 10 April 1944. He left his father £347 13s 8d in hs will.
	NORTON Douglas Stanley	Rifleman London Rifle Brigade 1st Bn 6969338	27 July 1942	Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial cemetery 3.C.4 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Douglas was born on 23 July 1917 in Croydon son of Alexander and Amy nee Sutherland. He lived at 67 Fairland Avenue Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he joined the Old Croydonian Harriers and was employed by Thomas de la Rue Printers of London. Douglas was accidentally shot whilst on duty in the Middle East on 27 July 1942.
	OLPHERT Claude John Augustus	L/cpl Ox and Bucks regt 1650212	16 Feb 1945	Reichswald Forest war cemetery 47.F.15 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Claude was born in Croydon on 12 August 1911 son of Matthew and Adelaide nee Barnes of 62 Elm Park Gardens Selsdon.His father was a land surveyor.He married Cecily Brown in Croydon in1935. Claude was Killed in Action in Germany on 16 February 1945. He left his wife Cecily £1390.7s 11d in his will.
	PATTENDE N Bernard Hugh	Sgt RAFVR 1323721	2 May 1944	St Johns Churchyard Shirley section N grave 80 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Bernard was born in Brixton on 22 April 1923.His parents were Ernest and Ethel nee Hoad.He lived at 306 Lower Addiscombe Road. He was killed in an aircraft crash near Wallingford, Berks on 2 May 1944 and was bought back to Croydon for burial.
	PAUL Michael Vivian	Bdr Royal Artillery attd HQ XXX corps 9609644	30 May 1943	Sfax war cemetery Tunisia X1V B. 22 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Michael was born in Streatham on 1 September 1919 son of Robert and Marguerite nee Tottle He was actually registered as Vivian Michael but switched in later life. He lived at 'Dilwara' Innwood Avenue Old Coulsdon.Michael was Killed in Action despatch riding near Sfax Tunisia on 30 May 1943.He left his father £325 3s 9d in his will.


	PREECE Reginald Roderic	Fg Off 626 squadron 151813	RAFVR	22 Dec 1944	Runnymede Memorial Panel 208 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Reginald was born in Croydon on 24 July 1923 son of Reginald and Elsie Bradley of 31 Heath Road Thornton Heath. After leaving Selhurst he became a clerk. Joined bomber command and served at RAF Wickenby. Reginald took off from RAF Wickenby at 14,13 on 22 December 1944 in Lancaster NG 244 squadron code UM-2 to attack Koblenz. The aircraft lost its port engine on take off and it was decided to abort and divert to Leeming. However it crashed on Wickenby's bomb dump with its own full load. Remains of the crew were later found and buried in Market Rasen cemetery as unidentified.
	RANSOME Ronald Edward	Fg Off 42360	RAF	24 April 1941	Goderich (Maitland) Cemetery Range B sect 4 Lot 127 Canada Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Ronald was born in Beckenham on 7 June 1921 son of Ralph and Charlotte nee Boivin of 113 Orchard Way Croydon. He joined the RAF in March 1939 when under age. Was sent to 31 Air Navigation School at Goderich in Canada and was killed in a flying accident there on 24 April 1941. A member of the family has written a book about his life and service, a copy of which has been sent to Derek Mauri. He left his father £123 9s 7d in his will.
	ROBERTS ON Donald Peter	F/Sgt 1262780	RAF	14 March 1943	Singapore memorial column 425 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Donald was born in Anerley on 5 May 1915 and lived at 33 London Road. After leaving Selhurst he became an insurance clerk. He was also scoutmaster 9 Croydon Scouts. Donald was Killed in Action near Maungdaw India on 14 March 1943. He left £315 3s 9d to Samuel Metcalfe in his will.
	RODDIS Robert Alan	2/Lt RA (recce) 56 Regt 335576		13 May 1945	Klagenfurt War Cemetery 4.D.9 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Robert was born in Sydenham on 9 July 1924 son of Alan and Beatrice nee Dixson. He lived at 57 Selwood Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk. Robert was killed in an accident near Spittal Austria on 13 May 1945.
	RUSSELL Alan Douglas	Ldg Airman Navy HMS Raven	Royal FX 90995	22 June 1942	Croydon Mitcham Road Cemetery Plot PP grave 40061 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Alan was born in Clapham on 2 October 1920 son of Douglas and Dorothy nee Fullwood of 29 Hunter Road Thornton Heath. After leaving Selhurst he was employed in the engineering department of the GPO. He was a Sergeant in the Cadet Corps and was in the City of London Home Guard. Posted to the RN Air Station at Eastleigh where he was killed by enemy attack on 22 June 1942. Alan was brought home and buried in Queens Road Cemetery.


	<p>RYAN Frederick James</p>	<p>Ordy Seaman Royal Navy C/JX 179088 HMS Calcutta</p>	<p>1 June 1941</p>	<p>Chatham Memorial 45.1 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Frederick was born in Croydon on 6 August 1919 son of Patrick and Clara nee Baxter of 76 Lodge Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became an insurance clerk. Frederick was lost with his ship on 1 June 1941. The Calcutta was a light cruiser of the Cairo class and was sunk just off Alexandria by 2 bombs from German JU 88 aircraft. There were 255 survivors but sadly Frederick was not amongst them.</p>
	<p>SABIN Harold William</p>	<p>Sgt Pilot RAFVR 741765</p>	<p>14 August 1940</p>	<p>Harwell Cemetery Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Harold was born in Thornton Heath on 16 July 1916 son of Henry and Gertrude nee Powell of 25 Gilsland Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a warehouseman and joined the Feltham flying club. He served at RAF Harwell and was Killed in an aircraft accident near Lundy Island on 14 August 1940.</p>
	<p>SANDERS Cyril Raymond</p>	<p>Sgt w/op RAFVR 1251297</p>	<p>16 June 1941</p>	<p>Malta (Cappucini) Naval Cemetery Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Cyril was born in Addiscombe on 27 June 1920 and lived at 14 Barnfield Avenue Croydon After leaving Selhurst he became a clerk at Croydon Gas Company. He was the founder and secretary of Shirley Wanderers F C. Cyril was Killed when his Wellington crashed into the sea near Malta on 16 June 1941. He left his father Frederick Collier Sanders £145 10s 9d in his will.</p>
	<p>SHOWLER Roy Arthur</p>	<p>Sgt RAFVR 1321156</p>	<p>12 June 1943</p>	<p>Uden War Cemetery joint grave 5.G 3-4</p>	<p>Roy was born in London in August 1921. His mother's maiden name was Collins. Nothing else is known at present.</p>
	<p>SIMPSON Desmond Carlyle</p>	<p>Lieutenant West Yorks Regt (Prince of Wales Own) Gold Coast Regt att 2nd Bn 132355</p>	<p>13 Feb 1941</p>	<p>Nairobi War Cemetery 3 E 4 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Desmond was a regular soldier and was born on 30 August 1913 at South Norwood son of Charles and Jessie nee List of 2 Notson Road South Norwood. He was awarded the Palestine Medal. Desmond was killed in action in Bullo Erillo, Italian Somaliland on 13 February 1941.</p>

	SIMPSON Waldo Osborne	Sgt w/op 1272597	RAFVR	2 May 1943	Pwllheli Borough Cemtery Sec B row 4 grave 24 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Waldo was born in Harrogate on 27 June 1921. He lived at 44 Wharnecliffe Gardens Croydon. He served in Bomber Command and had 15 operational flights. Waldo was Killed in an air accident over Pwllheli N Wales on 2 May 1943.
	SMITH Gordon Henry	Able Seaman C/LDX 5223	RNVR	10 June 1941	Husby, Denmark Parish Church Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Gordon was born on 1 October 1919 in Grays Essex son of Dudley and Daisy nee Lowman of 232 Brigstock Road Croydon. He joined HM Corvette HMS Pintail and was escorting convoy FN 44 when the ship struck a mine off the Humber estuary on June 10 1941. His body was washed up on 2 September 1941 at Husby Denmark and buried in the local churchyard. He left his father £134 13s 7d in his will.
	STANLEY Douglas Gordon	2 Lt Yorks 5th Bn	East 269349	15 July 1943	Catania War Cemetery Sicily I.B 24 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Douglas was born on 13 July 1917 in Croydon son of Ernest and Rose nee Russell and husband of Hilda Stanley. He lived at 'Woodlands' Orchard Way Croydon. Douglas was killed by a sniper whilst clearing woods of the enemy in Sicily on 15 July 1943. He left his wife Hilda £1598 18s 8d in his will.
	STEWART Robert Young Stevenson	2 Lt Royal Corps of Signals attd Indian Signal Corps 200665		16 May 1942	Imphal War Cemetery 9.F.18 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Robert was born in East Ham on 30 July 1916 son of John Hunter Stewart MBE and Jean Blair nee Stevenson of Shirley. He lived at 89 The Glade Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he went to King's College London and London University where he obtained a BA double first. He was a member of the school dramatic society and played for the Rugby 1st XV. Robert was Killed in Action at Imphal India on 16 May 1942.
	STRAWSON N Douglas Donald	Captain Devonshire Regt	170439	29 Feb 1944	Casino Memorial panel 5	Douglas was born in Guildford in 1917 son of Henry Douglas Strawson OBE and Dorothy May nee Forward of Kingswood. His father was an aeronautical engineer. They lived at 28 Leamington Avenue Morden. Douglas was Killed in Action in Italy on 29 February 1944. He left his father £481 6s 0d in his will.

	STRINGER Brian de Havilland	Platoon Sgt Tank Rgt 7577067	Royal	5 Feb 1943	Brookwood Military cemetery 12 AA 10 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Brian was born in Croydon in December 1895 son of Robert and Flora de Havilland Stringer of 1 Eldon Park Croydon. He also served as a 2nd Lt in the 9th Gurkha Rifles. He was Killed in the UK whilst on active service on 5 February 1943.
	SUTTON John William	Gunner Artillery regt 993535	Royal 4 Survey	14 Nov 1942	Alamein Memorial column 38 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	John was born in Kennington on 11 December 1907 son of John Frederick and Louise Sutton of Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a commercial traveller. He served in Crete, Greece, and Middle East and was captured by the Italians at Benghazi and interned in Prison Camp 154. John was presumed killed at sea when the Italian ship transporting POWs from N Africa to Italy was sunk on 14 November 1942.
	TACK George	Sub Lt 2336	RNVR	8 Nov 1943	Midhurst Cemetery Con Section grave 45 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	George was born in Midhurst on 23 September 1913 son of Joseph and Lucy nee Werry. He lived at 62 Penshurst Road Croydon. His first posting was to HM Destroyer Vanquisher which after the Dunkirk rescue became an escort on the Atlantic Convoys. He was transferred to a landing craft unit. George died in an accident at sea on 8 November 1943 and his body was brought home to be buried in the local churchyard at Midhurst
	TAYLOR Charles Robert	FtSgt air gunner squadron 1811247	83	22 June 1944	Eindhoven (Woensell) General Cemetery plot K grave 78 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Charles was the adopted son of Mr P A and Mrs Taylor of South Norwood Hill. He was born in Southampton on 7 December 1923 He lived at 23 Falkland Park Avenue Croydon. He was awarded the DFM. He was a Queen's Cadet. Charles was Killed over Holland whilst on ops on 21/22 June 1944 flying from RAF Coningsby.
	TAYLOR Richard James Henry	Lt Royal Artillery Field Regt 210492	172	27 Feb 1943	Menjez - El - Bab Memorial face 6 Tunisia Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Richard was born in Lewisham on 8 June 1921 son of Leonard and Edith nee Layton of 203 South Norwood Hill His father was a bank manager.. After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk. He served from June 1940. Mentioned in Despatches. Richard was Killed in Action near Sidi Nsir on 27 February 1943. He left his father £1008 in his will.

	<p>TEAGUE John Roy Frederick</p>	<p>Pt Off (pilot) RAFVR 180136</p>	<p>7 Nov 1944</p>	<p>Croydon Mitcham Road Cemetery plot T3 grave 13584 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>John was born in Croydon on 10 September 1924 son of Albert and Elizabeth nee Gardener from 11 Kidderminster Road Croydon. John was in the 1402 squadron of the ATC and often organised dances. He was awarded his wings in Arizona in June 1944. John was killed in a flying accident near Melton Mowbray on 7 November 1944. His body was brought home and buried in the family plot in Mitcham Road Cemetery.</p>
	<p>TILBROOK Frank James</p>	<p>Sgt 1607033 RAFVR</p>	<p>7 July 1944</p>	<p>Klagenfurt War Cemetery Coll grave 5.C.1 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Sketchy details known at present. He was born in Croydon. Killed with his crew in crash over Rohr - in- Gebirge on night ops over Austria 6/7 July 1944.</p>
	<p>THOM Desmond Hamilton Worrall</p>	<p>Lt Royal Artillery bty 90 Lt AA Regt 312</p>	<p>24 April 1943</p>	<p>Enfidaville War Cemetery Tunisia V.D 24 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Desmond was born in Camberwell son of James and Beatrice nee McCann from 270a Woodmansterne Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he joined the export trade. Served in 'A' Coy Norbury Home Guard. He was mentioned in despatches. Desmond was Killed in Action in North Africa on 24 April 1943.</p>
	<p>TOMKINS Sydney Howard</p>	<p>Cpl 2nd bn The Buffs Royal East Kent 6094263</p>	<p>30 Jan 1945</p>	<p>Taukkyan War Cemetery 27.G.6 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Sydney was born in South Norwood on 4 May 1916 son of Rhoda Tomkins of 216 Grange Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he joined Lloyds Bank Threadneedle Street. Sydney was Killed in Action in Burma on 30 January 1945. He left his mother £318.9s 4d in his will.</p>
	<p>UWINS Ashley Adams</p>	<p>Major 2nd Punjab Regt attdhd 7th Bn 180136</p>	<p>23 Jan 1944</p>	<p>Taukkyan War Cemetery 5.F.20 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour MILITARY CROSS</p>	<p>Ashley was born in London on 27 October 1919 son of Harry and Lottie nee Smith of 58 Totton Road. After leaving Selhurst he became an insurance clerk and was a BP Rover Scout. He served in SEAC and was decorated with the MC. His citation reads (in part) Major Uwins prompt and well conceived assault took the enemy by surprise and cleared an extremely awkward position without loss. He set a very fine example to the men under his command' Ashley was killed by a Japanese sniper whilst on recce in Burma 23 January 1944. Just 11 days after his action above.He left £515 11s 7d in his will.</p>

	WARNER Allen Leonard	Fg Off 151705	RAFVR	9 Oct 1943	Ottawa Memorial Panel 2 Col 2 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Allen was born in Thornton Heath on 2 June 1922 son of Leonard and Elizabeth nee Allen of 100 Silverleigh Road Croydon. He was a member of the School cadet force and after leaving Selhurst became an engineering student. He was a despatch rider in the Home Guard. He was sent to Canada for flying training to the RAF unit at Patricia Bay Vancouver Island BC. He crashed into the sea on a routine training exercise off Vancouver Island on 9 October 1943. He left his father £437 11s 9d in his will.
	WATSON John Neville	LAC UT pilot 1266787	RAFVR	5 May 1941	Shawbury St Mary the Virgin Church Row 18 grave 3 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	John was born in Kingston on 12 October 1921 and lived at 35 Homewood Road. John was killed in a flying accident whilst under training on 5 May 1941 and was buried locally in the church yard.
	WAYLETT Kenneth Malcolm	Ft Sgt 18 Squadron	RAFVR 1150946	1 August 1942	Reichswald Forest War Cemetery 28.H.18 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Kenneth was born in Thornton Heath on 24 November 1919 son of Walter and Amy nee Anderson of 'Hazelhurst' Dagnall Park South Norwood. After leaving Selhurst he was employed by the London County Council he served in Malta during the blitz on the island and was then attached to 18 Bomber squadron at RAF Wattisham. Kenneth was shot down on ops over Duisberg on 1 August 1942. He left his mother £297 13s 6d in his will.
	WEBSTER William John Macdonald	Pte Gordon Highlanders 6 Bn 2890483		23 April 1943	Massicault War Cemetery Tunisia I.L.19 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	William was born in Wandsworth on 21 February 1923 son of Alexander and Anne nee Kelly of 43 Dovercourt Avenue Croydon. After leaving Selhurst William became a clerk. William was Killed in Action on 23 April 1943.
	WELLER Arthur	Sgman Corp of Signals Division	Royal 18 2371542	2 Sept 1943	Kanchanaburi War Cemetery 2.F.25 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Arthur was born in Croydon in June 1906 to John Weller and Ellen nee Rewell. They lived at 53 Saxon Road Norbury. The family spent a time in Australia as several of his siblings were born there. Admitted to Selhurst in Autumn 1918 number 1049. He married Ethel Humphries in Croydon in 1929. He was captured by the Japanese in Thailand on 18 February 1942 and died in captivity on 2 September 1943. He left Ethel £1244. 7s 6d in his will.

	<p>WEST Geoffrey Llewellyn</p>	<p>Sgt Pilot RAFVR 49 Squadron 1152156</p>	<p>6 Jan 1942</p>	<p>West Norwood Cemetery sect 56 grave 39476 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Geoffrey was born in Norwood on 20 November 1920 son of George and Mary nee Marsh of 24 Kilmartin Avenue Croydon. He was a Sunday school teacher. Served with 49 Squadron Bomber Command. At 07.00 Hampden AD 896 code M-Mother approached Scampton after night training. One of the engines cut out and the aircraft stalled and fell into Middle Street. There were no civilian casualties, Geoffrey was brought home and buried in Norwood Cemetery.. He left his mother £146.17s 0d in his will.</p>
	<p>WEST Godfrey Lawrence</p>	<p>Ft Sgt RAFVR 248 Squadron 132265</p>	<p>21 Dec 1944</p>	<p>Runnymede Memorial Panel 223 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Godfrey was born in Croydon on 30 December 1923 son of Alfred and Mary nee Christophers of 10 Sherwood Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk. He served 8 months in Coastal Command in Mosquitos. Godfrey was killed in an aircraft accident over Lossiemouth on 21 December 1944.He left his father £160 in his will.</p>
	<p>WHITSEY Sydney James</p>	<p>Sgt Military Police 14604149</p>	<p>7 April 1945</p>	<p>Karachi War Cemetery 8.D coll grave 11 - 13 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Sydney was born in Streatham on 31 July 1917 son of James and Gertrude nee Broadribb of 12 Sundridge Road Croydon. After leaving Selhurst he became a C.I.D detective in the Metropolitan Police.He married Kathleen Davey in Croydon He was a member of the Surrey Arts Lodge and Masonic Club Peshawar.Sydney was killed in an aircraft accident near Lahore on 7 April 1945.He left his wife £312. 5s 4d in his will.</p>
	<p>WILLCOCK S Peter Hamilton</p>	<p>Sgt Pilot RAFVR 610 and 66 Squadron 742044</p>	<p>28 November 1940</p>	<p>South London Crematorium Panel 29</p>	<p>Peter was born in Wandsworth on 11 April 1920 son of George and Elsie nee Gillard of 2 York House Selhurst Road. After leaving Selhurst he became a student of electrical engineering. Peter crashed on operations in Spitfire 1 over Kent on 28 November 1940. Peter was one of Churchill's 'Few'</p>
	<p>YEOMANS Bernard George</p>	<p>Rfn London Rifle Bgde 1 Bn 6970376</p>	<p>8 May 1943</p>	<p>Massicault War Cemetery Tunisia III.M.5 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Bernard was born in Harrow on 11 September 1918 son of George and Audrey nee Stone of 58 Briar Road Norbury.His father was a bank clerk. After leaving Selhurst he became a bank clerk. He joined the TA on 25 April 1939. Bernard was wounded at El Hamma and was Killed on 8 May 1943.He left his father £808 10s 11d in his will</p>

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	ASHTON Marion Mary	Teacher at Selhurst	14 July 1944	Golders Green Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Marion was born in 1909 in Edmonton daughter of Mr W R Dowsett of Pinner. She was the wife of 2Lt William Ashton Royal Corps of Signals also a teacher at Selhurst and they lived at 'Lisieux' Derrick Avenue, Sanderstead. Marion was killed in a V1 explosion at Saxon Road on 14 July 1944. Marion was cremated at Golders Green Crematorium and the service was attended by (amongst others) Headmaster Mr Turner. Floral tributes included those from headmaster and staff SGS, Bideford Grammar School and from her own form at Selhurst. She left William £480 14s 4d in her will. In Soldiers of Caterham
	GILMOUR Jeffery James	Pte Non Combatant Corps 97001643	25 April 1942	Hatfield Road Cremetery St Albans Sect L row A grave 31 Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Jeffery was born in 1918 and it would appear that he became a Conscientious Objector and joined the NCC which did not entail fighting. The circumstances of his death on 25 April 1942 are at present unknown.
	POLE Lewis Alan	Civilian but deferred service AC2 RAF	20 Jan 1943	Bermondsey Metropolitan Cemetery Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Lewis' admission number to Selhurst was 3261. He was born in Lewisham 24 February 1925 the son of Frederick and Laura nee Webster of 35 Foulsham Road Thornton Heath. He was a member of the school ATC and became a bank clerk on leaving school. He was killed on duty at Rotherhithe branch Midland Bank on 20 January 1943.
	TANNER Richard Lancelot	Civilian	30 Sept 1945	Hong Kong	Richard was a much travelled man. His admission number to Selhurst in Autumn 1918 was 1039. On 15 November 1929 he left London for Japan aboard the Kakusan Maru. His address was then Wydeburn Road Croydon. He was a clerk. He must have returned as we find him marrying Doris Edith Wood in Croydon in May 1935. On 20 May with wife Doris he left for Singapore from Liverpool on the Blue Funnel Liner Aeneas travelling 1st class. Then he was a merchant. The circumstances of his death are not known. He died at sea. He left Doris £3295 0s 10d in his will.

	TORLOT Frederick Charles Eugene	Civilian	12 Nov 1940	Croydon Also on Croydon Roll of Honour	Frederick was born in Croydon in 1911 the son of Ernest and Beatrice nee Theobald and husband of Vera ne Morley who he married in 1936 of 29 Wharfedale Gardens Croydon. Frederick and his wife were both killed at their home on 12 November 1940.They are both on Croydon Roll of Honour. He left £2306 16s 0d to Lloyds bank for administratuon.
	RALSTON Kenneth George	Civilian	6 December 1940 in St Bartholemews Hospital London	not known	He was born in Lambeth in 1922 .His father was George Albert a customs officer,His name is on the original Roll of Honour They lived at 22 Howden Road South Norwood He left his father £295 13s 8d in his will..Killed in the blitz.
	TAYLOR E	Civilian			More research is needed as there are a number of E Taylors.
					We acknowledge the data supplied by the CWGC which has been used on the Roll of Honour. Local Studies section of Croydon libraries also provided invaluable assistance. Most of the names are on the Croydon Roll of Honour which appears in the book Croydon and the Second World War. Also on line on Croydon Council web site. It should be borne in mind that some of the information in the book has been updated by subsequent research and some burial sites have now been confirmed. Copyright Brian Roote 2015. I have copies of most of the graves in Mitcham Road.

