

Beaumaris Cenotaph, outside the Church on Church Street: 2nd World War

CWGC – Commonwealth War Graves Commission

4 – 1 S. W. Hills C. A. R.N.

Sidney William Hills son of a Militia man; RN career man, specialist in mine countermeasures; killed in a night bombing raid 10/11 March 1941 on HMS Vernon, shore establishment in Gosport

CWGC: Chief Electrical Artificer HILLS, SIDNEY WILLIAM C/MX 46978; died Tuesday 11.03.1941, age 28; H.M.S. Vernon - Royal Navy; son of Joseph Cecil and Rose Fanny Hills, husband of Olive Adaline Hills, of Gillingham, Kent; buried at Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Hants

4 – 2 J. A. A. Jennings P.O. R.N.

John Arthur Albert Jennings, educated Beaumaris Grammar School; RN career man; lost at sea when Dunedin was torpedoed and sunk by U-boat 124 off Brazil

CWGC: Signaller John Arthur Albert Jennings D/J 92815, died Monday 24.11.1941, age 39; H.M.S. Dunedin - Royal Navy; son of Arthur W. D. and Cathrine L. Jennings, of Beaumaris, Anglesey; commemorated Plymouth Naval Memorial

4 – 3 G. Roberts Gunner R.A. – Tyn Lon, Llanfaes

Glyn Roberts brought up in Tyn Lon Cottages, Llanfaes; son of Henry Pentir and Buddug Roberts; married to Doreen; commemorated on family headstone St Seiriol, Penmon. *Brother of John Roberts Yorks & Lancs Regiment*

CWGC: Gunner Glyn Roberts 957981 Field Regiment Royal Artillery; died Saturday 4.10.1942, age 23; buried El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt

4 – 4 N. Fletcher L. Cpl. R.W.F.

Norman Fletcher, died in the aftermath of D Day invasion; son of Joseph and Alice; husband of Eva Fletcher and father to baby daughter Ann

CWGC: Lance Corporal Norman Fletcher 4199733, 4th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers; died Tuesday 18.07.1944, age 28; buried Bayeux War Cemetery, France

4 – 5 R. E. Jones Fus. R.W.F.

Robert Edward Jones; son of Edward and Eliza Jane Jones

CWGC: Fusilier Robert Edward Jones 4189485, Royal Welch Fusiliers 12th Battalion; died Monday 02.06.1941, age 37; buried Kilnwick Percy Churchyard, Yorkshire

4 – 6 A. McColl Fus. R.W.F.

Alec McColl; son of Lewis and Annie Hughes

CWGC: Fusilier Alec McColl 4191878, 1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers; died Thursday 01.04.1943, age 25; commemorated Rangoon Memorial as 'Fusilier Alec McCall'

4 – 7 C. Bean Driver R.A.S.C.

Charles Henry Bean, evacuated to Beaumaris from Liverpool

CWGC: Private Charles Henry Bean 14784511, Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) 2nd Bn. The Glasgow Highlanders; died Tuesday 27 March 1945, age 19; buried Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany

4 – 8 R. R. Hughes Driver R.A.S.C.

Robert Richard Hughes

Driver Robert Richard Hughes 4195565, Royal Army Service Corps; died 31.08.1944, age 19; buried Banneville-La-Campagne War Cemetery, France

4 – 9 E. T. Williams F.O. R.A.F.V.R.

Edward Trevor Williams, educated Beaumaris Grammar School; commissioned November 1942; flew in a Ventura – all 12 aircraft were lost on this raid, 11 over Holland; Squadron Leader Leonard Trent (bailed out) later awarded VC

CWGC: Flying Officer (Navigator) Edward Trevor Williams 122828, 487 Squadron Royal New Zealand Air Force; died Monday 03.05.1943; buried Amsterdam New Eastern Cemetery, Holland

4 – 10 J. Barlow Sergt. Radio Op.

Possibly Ordinary Signalman John Edward Barlow C/JX 360509, Royal Navy - HMS Boadicea; died 13.06.1944, age 21; commemorated Chatham Naval Memorial

Possibly Wireless Operator / Air Gunner John Barlow 901973; Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve; died 15.08.1940, age 19; buried All Saints, Fawley, Hampshire

4 – 11 D. Williams Rifleman K.O.Y.L.I.

Served as Stephen Williams; killed when allies invaded Southern Italy; husband of Elizabeth Williams, of Caergwrle, Denbighshire

CWGC: Corporal Stephen Williams 4188222, 1st Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry; died Saturday 29.04.1944, age 33; buried Beach Head War Cemetery, Anzio, Italy

4 – 12 J. Roberts Yorks & Lancs – Tyn Lon, Llanfaes

John Roberts from Tyn Lon Cottages, Llanfaes; killed on the day the Canadians and British took Coriano Ridge near Ravenna, critical success in the invasion of Italy; son of Henry Pentir Roberts and Buddug; commemorated on family headstone St Seiriol, Penmon. *Brother of Gunner Glyn Roberts*

CWGC: Private John Roberts 4209596, 6th Battalion York & Lancaster Regiment; killed in action Wednesday 13.09.1944, age 21; buried Coriano Ridge War Cemetery, Italy

4 – 13 A. J. Wynne Lieut. R.E.

Alfred John Wynne husband of Nancy Wynne, lived in Hull; died at the age of 32

CWGC: Second Lieutenant Alfred John Wynne 64021, Royal Engineers; died Wednesday 08.07.1942; buried Kuala Lumpur Civil Cemetery

4 – 14 E. Parry P.O. R.A.F.

Emlyn Parry, son of Henry and Martha Parry; educated Beaumaris Grammar School; joined up as ground crew, transferred to air crew; part of Battle of Britain and Bomber Command; lost over Germany on a mission to bomb Krupps factory in Essen, flew Halifax aircraft; commemorated on family headstone, Beaumaris Cemetery

CWGC: Flying Officer (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner) Service No 137569; died Friday 28.05.1943, age 26; 10 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve; Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parry of Beaumaris Anglesey; buried Reichswald Forest War Cemetery

4 – 15 E. J. Kite L.A.C. R.A.F.

Evan John Kite, son of John Edward and Elizabeth Kite; educated Beaumaris Grammar School; Leading Aircraftman 983012, RAF Volunteer Reserve, 76 Squadron (Bomber Command) based at Linton-on-Ouse, ground crew Halifax aircraft; 'died on active service'

CWGC burial Beaumaris Cemetery, family headstone: Treasured Memories of Elizabeth Williams, Beloved wife of Hugh Williams, Departed this life Oct. 7, 1937, Aged 82 years. Also Hugh Williams, Departed this life July 27, 1940. Aged 83 years. Also their beloved Grandson, L.A.C. Evan John Kite, Royal Air Force V.R. Lost his life on War Operation, Serving his King and Country, April 28 1943, Aged 23 Years. At Rest.

4 – 16 M. Jones Captain M.N. – Orwell House, West End

Morris Jones, born Penrhyndeudraeth; husband to Menna of Orwell House, father of two; Captain of Merchant Navy vessel SS Colon; accidentally drowned in the Suez Canal, Saturday 22.03.1941, age 41; buried Ismailia War Cemetery, Egypt; not a CWGC burial

Commemorated on family headstone, Beaumaris Cemetery: In memory of Amelia Lloyd Evans 1871 – 1936 widow of David Lloyd Evans 1861 – 1912 and their daughter Menna Lloyd Evans 1905 – 1970 widow of Capt. Morris Jones M.N. 1900 – 1941

4 – 17 J. D. Constable Ch. Eng. M.N.

James Duncan Constable, career Merchant Navy man; married to May Jeane, lived in Northampton, died in Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich; parents buried in Beaumaris Cemetery

CWGC: Second Engineer Officer James Duncan Constable; died Friday 21.07.1944, age 40; S.S. Empire Pride (Glasgow) Merchant Navy; Son of John Lewis Constable and Margaret Constable; husband of May Jeane Constable, of St. James' End, Northampton. M.I.M.A.R.E., A.M.I.Mech. E. M.I.F.; buried Northampton (Dallington) Cemetery – grave unmarked

4 – 18 J. P. Pritchard Ch. Eng. M.N.

John Parry Pritchard, a career Merchant Navy man; on convoy from Almeira (Spain) to Barrow; convoy was attacked by submarine, plane and battleship; Britannic was hit, one member of crew lost their life – John Pritchard

CWGC: Chief Engineer Officer Pritchard John P; died Sunday 09.02.1941; aged 56; SS Britannic (Hull), Merchant Navy; Commemorated at Tower Hill Memorial

4 – 19 W. Evans M.N.

William Charles Evans, of Rosemary Lane; served in the Merchant Navy on MV Alfred Jones; killed when ship bombed by enemy aircraft

CWGC: Able Seaman William Charles Evans; died Sunday 27th October 1940, age 52; M.V. Alfred Jones (Liverpool) – Merchant Navy; commemorated Tower Hill Memorial

4 – 20 F. Williams M.N.

Francis Williams, son of John and Ann J Williams of Steeple Lane, husband of Nellie Evelyn; lived 37 Church Street; Ordinary Seaman on SS Greypoint, accidentally drowned in Trafalgar Dock, Liverpool (described as a 'Domestic Gardener' at inquest); not on CWGC records

Buried Beaumaris Cemetery: In Loving Memory of my dear father Francis Williams. Died Oct. 14, 1939, Aged 35. Also Nellie Evelyn wife of the above died Oct. 1967. Interred in Oxford. "Resting where no shadows fall." John Goodman Williams 1932 – 2016 A Beaumaris boy, loving father & grandfather. Sailed the world to return home.