

EASTLEIGH & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



The History of my House

Debby Bartlett



Paper 119

History of Caversham 14 Chalvington Road



My interest in researching was sparked by the Newspaper cutting below. Its specific publication date is unknown as it was given to me as a donation; but building of houses began 1931/1932

Frank Stubbs & Son, Bishop's Waltham, Hants.

MODERN semi-detached HOUSE to Let, in Leigh-road, Eastleigh; having 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 reception and kitchette; garage; rent 25/- per week, inclusive.—The Hamtun Estates, Ltd., 10, London-road, Southampton. Tele. 4021.

MULBERRY TREE. — Labour-saving HOUSE, small garden, pond; six rooms; 23/6 weekly, inclusive. — Write, 713 (B), Echo Office, Southampton. Tel. H. the 99.

SIX-ROOMED Country COTTAGE, healthy position, on 'bus route between Eastleigh and Fair Oak; good garden; 12/6, inclusive. Also modern Villa; 15/-, inclusive.—Write, 7810 (B), Echo Office, Southampton.

TO BE LET, furnished, for three months or longer, beautifully situated HOUSE, in the pine district, midway between Winchester and Southampton; 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, bath, etc.; small, but delightfully laid-out garden; 3-gns. per week or less for long let.—Apply, William Tanner, 15, Jewry-street, Winchester. Telephone 484.

TO LET, at Chandler's Ford.—Modern six-roomed labour-saving HOUSE, with tiled kitchen, bathroom; ideal boiler; open situation; rent 13s. 6d. p.w., exclusive.—Apply, "Bonnedoon," Shaftesbury-avenue, Chandler's Ford.

BUNGALOWS, 2 bedrooms, 1 reception, large dining-room, h. and c., e.l.; from 450.—Gosling Builder, Portsmouth-road, Basing.

CHANDLER'S FORD, Chalvington-road. —For Sale, freehold BUNGALOWS and Houses now in course of erection; high, fine views; best position in district; all services; all brick built; from 550, upwards.—Birch, Bulder, Chandler's Ford.

CHARMING RESIDENCE for Sale, freehold; large lounge, dining-room, sitting-room, four bedrooms, bathroom, roomy kitchen; garage, one acre garden.—Broadgate Farm, Ampfield. Phone Tursley 28.

COLBURY, New Forest.—The freehold BUNGALOW, "Sunningdale," Wharson's-lane, Foxhills, for Sale with vacant possession by Public Auction, June 4th.—Full particulars from Phillips and Lane, S.I., Civic Chambers, West Marlands-road, Southampton.

EASTLEIGH. — 2 Clean bay-window VILLAS, producing gross rents of

My first research was to find how the central area of Chandler's Ford developed over time using Images from The National Library of Scotland

Approximate position of Caversham (or where it would be built) is shown by a Blue Dot

National Library of Scotland
Leabharlann Nàiseanta na h-Alba
Hampshire & Isle of Wight LVII (includes: Chilworth; Eastleigh; North Baddesley; Southampton.)
Surveyed: 1867 to 1868
Published: 1872

Maps home > OS Six-inch England and Wales, 1842-1952

1872



1895



1908



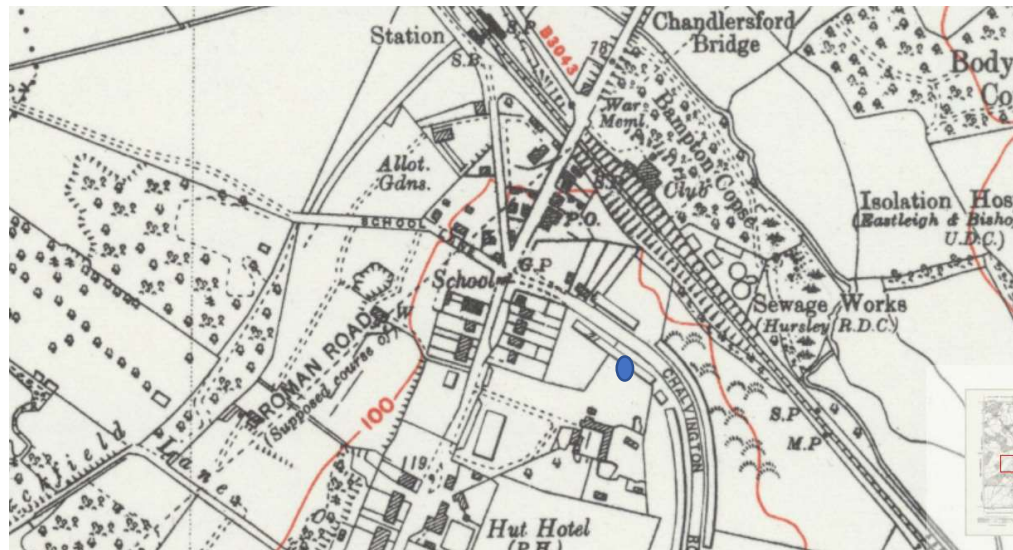
1931



This shows the start of building in Chalvington Road, which corresponds to the Newspaper cutting

Adjacent to Hut Farm, the garden of Caversham was part of the farm orchard, a 100-year-old Bramley Apple tree is still producing fruit

1938



**The land was originally owned by
John Edward Arthur Willis Fleming 1871-1949**

The Life Summary of John Edward Arthur

When John Edward Arthur Willis Fleming was born on 6 November 1871, in London, England, United Kingdom, his father, John Brown Willis Fleming, was 56 and his mother, Ida Mary Sheldon Weston, was 26. He married Violet Elizabeth Annie Phillimore in 1893, in Droxford, Hampshire, England, United Kingdom. They were the parents of at least 3 sons and 2 daughters. He lived in Midhurst, Sussex, England, United Kingdom in 1891 and Chilworth, Hampshire, England, United Kingdom for about 10 years. He died on 28 October 1949, in Ardgay, Ross-shire, Scotland, United Kingdom, at the age of 77, and was buried in North Stoneham, Hampshire, England, United Kingdom.



<http://www.willisfleming.org.uk/heritage.html>

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LX7H-V98/john-edward-arthur-willis-fleming-1871-1949>

This portion of land was sold on December 5th 1913 by

John Fleming to Fredrick George Bugg for £ 2,250 (who owned Hut Farm)

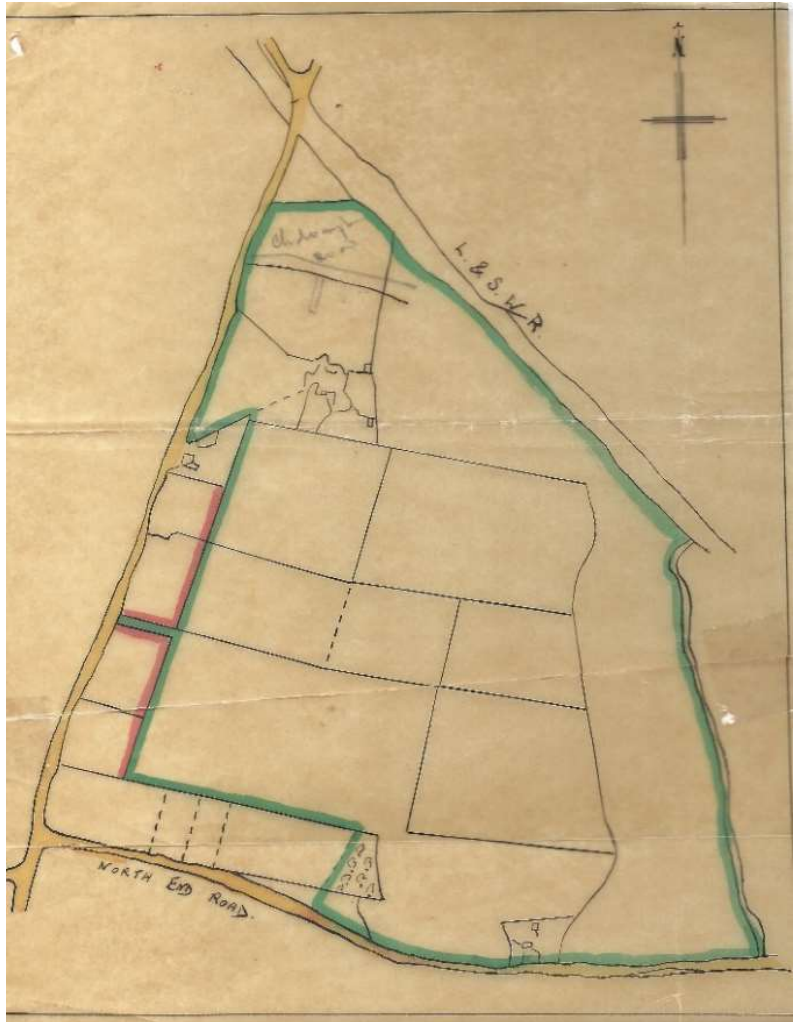
The land stretches from what is now known as

Bournemouth Road in the West

Leigh Road (Formally North End Road) at the South

Monks Brook to the East

South of the Railway Line at the North

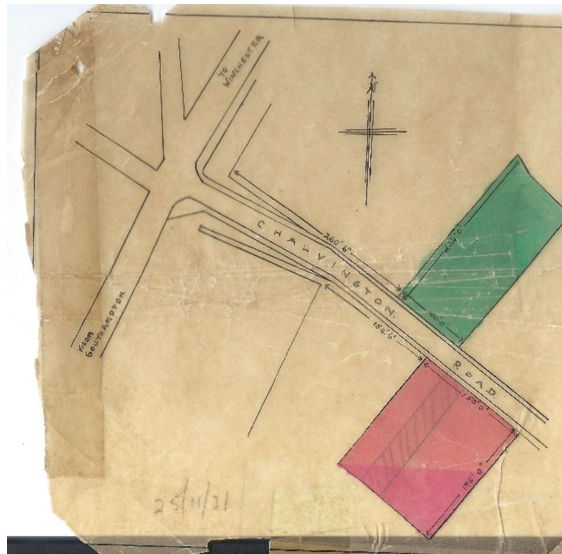


Electoral Roll Eastleigh 1922

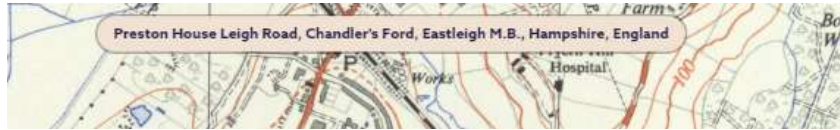
POLLING DISTRICT—CHANDLERSFORD (WD)				PARISH—CHANDLERSFORD
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)
No. (a)	Parlia- mentary.	Local Govt.	Names in full. Surname first.	Residence or Property occupied and abode of non-resident occupier.
79	H O	H O	Bower, Daisy Maude	Fryern Hill
80	R	O	Bower, William Thomas	Mount Pleasant Cottages
81	H O	H O	Bower, Alice	Mount Pleasant Cottages
82	R	O	Brain, Albert Harry	Ivydene, Hursley Road
83	H O	H O	Brain, Emily Dorothea	Ivydene, Hursley Road
84	R	O	Bray, Shannon	Brown Hill Road
85	H O	H O	Bray, Edith Maud	Brown Hill Road
86	R	O	Brett, Charles	2 Winchester Terrace
87	H O	H O	Brett, Alice Jane	2 Winchester Terrace
88	R	O	Broomfield, Jesse Louis	8 Alexandra Villas
89	H O	H O	Broomfield, Anna Arabella	8 Alexandra Villas
90	R	O	Brown, Arthur Henry	Bussaco, 15 follows.
91	H O	H O	Brown, Ethel Gertrude	Bussaco, 15
92	O	()	Browning, Clara	5 Mead Rd
93	O	O	Brummell, Jessie Way	Kennerley
94	O	O	Brummell, Mary	Kynnersley
95	R	O	Brunel, Oscar	Groveley
96	H O	H O	Brunel, Mary Elizabeth	Groveley,
97	N M	—	Bruno, Alan Hugh Bruno	The Moorings
98	R	O	Bruno, Hugh Watson Bruno	The Moorings
99	H O	H O	Bruno, Elizabeth Margaret Bruno	The Moorings
100	R	O	Bryce, William Charles	4 Contacton Villas
101	R	—	Bugg, Aubrey	Hut Farm
102	R	—	Bugg, Charles Frederick	Hut Farm
103	R	O	Bugg, Frederick George	Hut Farm
104	H O	H O	Bugg, Maria Elizabeth	Hut Farm
105	R	O	Bullock, Albert Edward	7 Alexandra Villas
106	H O	H O	Bullock, Ada Elizabeth	7 Alexandra Villas

R. = Residence qualification.
 B. P. = Business premises qualification.
 O. = Occupation qualification.
 H. O. = Qualification through husband's occupation.
 N. M. = Naval or military voter.

Title Deeds state the seller of this portion of land for building in Chalvington Road to be **Frederick George Bugg** of Hut Farm to **David Walter Birch** the builder, who lived in **Leigh Road** (possibly number 204 or 206) for the sum of £720



1939 Registration from Find my Past

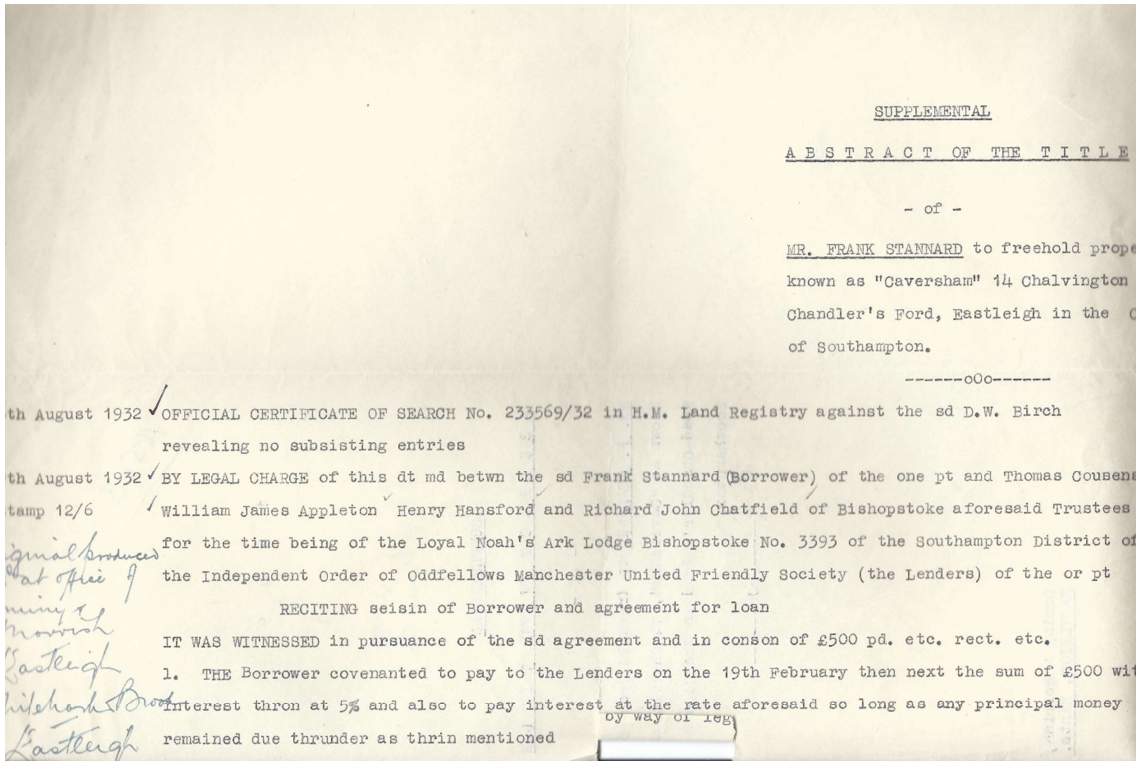


Birch household (4 people)

First name(s)	Last name(s)	DOB	Sex	Occupation	Marital status	Schedule	Schedule Sub Number
David W	Birch	28 Nov 1896	Male	Working Builder Heavy Worker	Married	14	1
Dorothy M	Birch	14 Aug 1894	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married	14	2

Mr & Mrs F Stannard bought the brand-new house from David Birch the builder in 1932

I hold all paper copies of documents concerning the purchasing of this house since that date




The Covenant below, still stands but I doubt if anyone in 2022 would be keeping cattle, sheep or pigs in their gardens!!

C. CHARGES REGISTER – continued.	
Schedule of restrictive covenants	
<p>The following are particulars of the covenants contained in the Conveyance dated 25 November 1931 referred to in the Charges Register.</p> <p>COVENANT by Purchaser with the Vendor to the intent that the covenant should be binding so far as may be on the hereditaments thereby conveyed but on the Purchaser so long only as he is the owner of the property that he the Purchaser and his successors in title would at all times observe and perform the said restrictive covenants and conditions set out in the Second Schedule thereto.</p> <p><u>THE SECOND SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to</u></p> <p><u>Restrictive Covenants and Conditions hereinbefore referred to</u></p> <p>(a) To forthwith erect and for ever after maintain good and sufficient fences to keep out cattle sheep and pigs on all sides of the said land.</p> <p>(b) To erect only semi-detached or detached private dwellinghouses on the said land the number of such houses not to exceed five in number on the South side of the road and three in number on the North side and that</p>	

This hand written 6-page document is of the Mortgage Documentation for Caversham from the

**Loyal Noah's Ark Lodge Bishopstoke No 3393 of
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

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This Legal Charge

is made the nineteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty two Between Frank Stannard of 150 The Crescent Castleigh in the County of Southampton Trustworthy Clerk - (hereinafter called the Borrower) of the one part and Thomas Cousins William James Appleton Henry Mansford and Richard John Chatfield all of Bishopstoke aforesaid Trustees for the time being of the Loyal Noahs Ark Lodge - Bishopstoke No. 3393 of the Southampton District of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Manchester Unity Friendly Society (hereinafter called the Lenders) of the other parts.

Whereas:-

- (1) The Borrower is solely seized in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances of the freehold property hereinafter described.
- (2) The Lenders have agreed to advance to the Borrower the sum of Five hundred pounds (out of money belonging to them on a joint account) upon having the repayment thereof with interest as hereinafter mentioned secured in manner hereinafter appearing.

NOW in pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred pounds now paid by the Lenders to the Borrower (the receipt of which sum the Borrower hereby acknowledges) This Deed

SouChampton aforesaid and a depth therefrom of One hundred and seventy five feet or thereabouts as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn on a Conveyance dated the fifteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty two and made between David Walter Birch of the one part and the Receiver of the other part and thereon coloured Pink Together with the messuage or Dwellinghouse erected thereon and known as "Caversham", Chabington Road aforesaid.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by }
the before named Frank Stannard }
in the presence of. - - -

Frank Stannard.

Thomas Compton
Secretary Roaks Ark Lodge
Buckside.

Thomas Cousins

Signed Sealed and Delivered by }
the before named Thomas Cousins, }
William James Appleton, Henry }
Hansford, and Richard John Chaffield }
in the presence of. - - -

William James Appleton

Henry Hansford

Thomas Compton
Roaks Ark Lodge Richard John Chaffield

The Trustees of the "Roaks Ark" Lodge No: 3393 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity Friendly Society, hereby acknowledge to have received all monies intended to be secured by the within written deed.

William J Appleton
Henry Hansford
Arthur E. Apps
Albert Henry Bates

17th September, 1945.

W. H. Looch

Secretary

Above, written in blue ink confirms that the loan has been repaid, 17th September 1945

Owners of Caversham since 1932

Date	Name of Owner	Job	Previous address	Land sale costs	Mortgage amount
1871- 1949	John Edward Arthur Willis Fleming	Landed Gentry	Chilworth Manor Romsey http://www.willisfleming.org.uk/heritage.html	Inherited land	
5 th December 1913	Fredrick G Bugg	Farmer	Hut Farm Chandler's Ford and Burgh Hill Farm Chidingly, Sussex	£2250	
25 th November 1931	David Walter Birch	Builder	Preston House, North End Road, CF	£720 for the plot outlined	
Date of Ownership	Name	Job	Previous address	Cost of house	Mortgage amount
15 th August 1932	Frank Stannard	Railway clerk	150 The Crescent Eastleigh	£650	£500 5%
9 th May 1949	John Menhinick	Merchant Navy Officer	176 Colyer Road Northfleet 33 Orchards Way Southampton	£2650	£2000
9 th May 1949	Patricia Ida Marjory Menhinick	Wife	176 Colyer Road Northfleet	£2650	
28 th November 1961	David Anthony Rioch	Catering Manager	Camberwell 99 Leigh Road, Wimborne, Dorset	£3150	£2000
28 November 1967	Leslie Norman Carter		c/o The Travellers Club Stockbridge Road, Weeke, Winchester Vine Tree Cottage, Kilcot, Newent Gloucester	£4950	£4245 7.5%
28 th May 1969	Peter William Phillips		79 Sycamore Avenue, CF	£4900	£4130 8.5%
14 th Jan 1972	Alan Morris & Ellen Reen married on 8 th April 1972	Research Chemist/ Teacher	Connaught Hall Wessex Lane Southampton	£7,500	£6525
31 st Jan 1979	Roger & Lynne Leach		33 Meon Crescent	£27,750	
27 th July 1987	Robert & Denise Bartlett		15 Milford Gardens	£59,000	

Growth and development of Chandler's Ford since 1932

1938

Hampshire & Isle of Wight LVII.NE (includes: Eastleigh; North Baddesley; Otterbourne.)
Revised: 1938
Published: ca. 1946

[Commercial re-](#)

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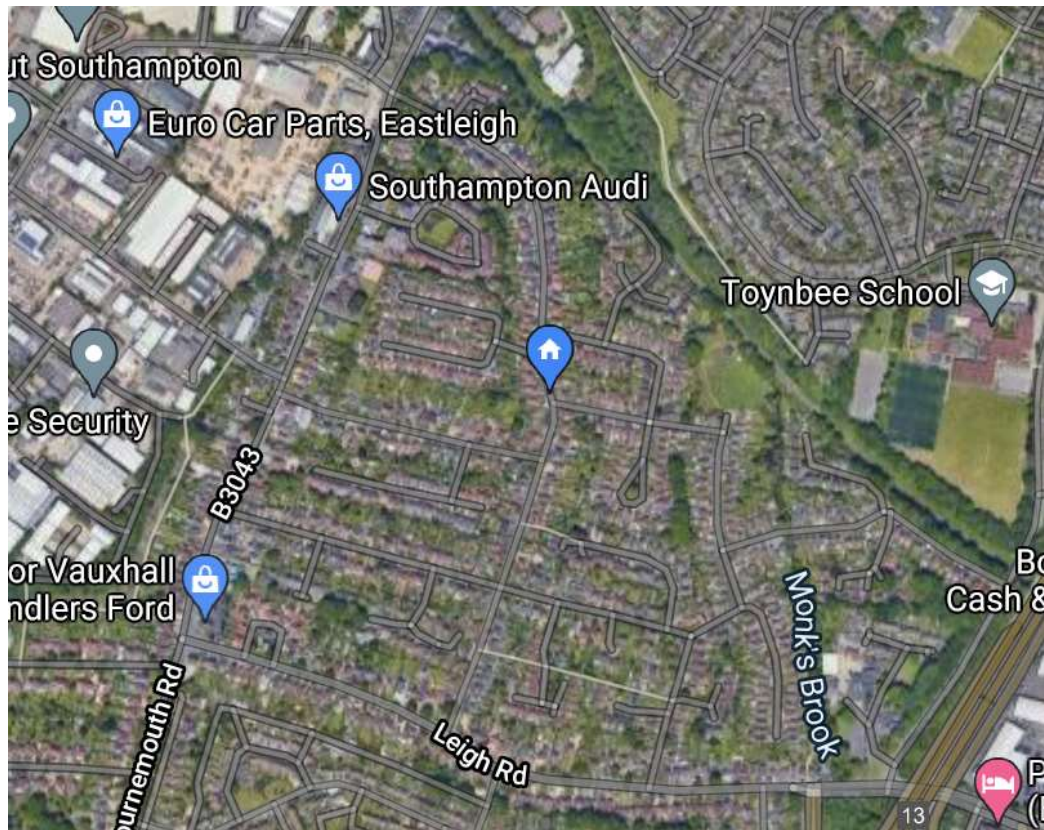


<https://maps.nls.uk/>

1.4 The name Chandlers Ford, originally a farmstead near to the fording point of Monks Brook, also owes its wider use to the railway on the Salisbury line. By the late-nineteenth century a mission church and a school had been built to serve Chandlers Ford which consisted of a few houses built alongside Bournemouth Road. Over the next few years the main area of development took place to the north of the station around the farmstead Chandlers (later called Ford Farm) where a new church, dedicated to St Boniface, was built to replace the mission church. Ribbon development stretched along Hursley Road and, to the north of the new area of Chandlers Ford, further development was taking place in a wooded area called Brownhill Park. The name does not reflect the presence of a park as this was an area of woodland called Brownhill Clump in 1872. In the early years of the twentieth century a number of large houses set in grounds were built on the southern edge of Hiltingbury Common, and new roads were laid out across the common in preparation for its development which gradually extended up the slope from Chandlers Ford before World War II principally along Lakewood Road and Kingsway, the name Hiltingbury being applied to this area of housing. The main area of growth of Chandlers Ford at this time was to the east of Bournemouth Road where a grid of streets including Shaftesbury Avenue and Keble Road were laid out extending to the hamlet of Northend.

<https://www.google.com/>

2022



Leslie Frank Stannard

Frank and Ethel Stannard lived at **Caversham, Chalvington Road** during WW2 and until May 1949

Details from **Find My Past website**

The 1911 Census shows the family living at
150 The Crescent, Eastleigh

Father Frank working as a Railway Clerk, Leslie Frank Stannard recently born (21st January 1911)

1939 Registration shows Frank, wife Ethel and daughter Freda living at Caversham Chalvington Road

Stannard household (3 people)

First name(s)	Last name(s)	DOD	Sex	Occupation	Marital status	Schedule	Schedule Sub Number
Frank	Stannard	25 Aug 1883	Male	Railway Clerk	Married	243	1
Ethel	Stannard	12 Oct 1881	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married	243	2
Freda M	Stannard	05 May 1913	Female	Local Government Clerk	Single	243	3

Record Transcription:
1911 Census For England & Wales
150 the Crescent Eastleigh, Eastleigh, Hampshire, England

Household Members

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Sex	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Frank	Stannard	Head	Married	Male	27	1884	Railway Clerk	Hants Eastleigh
Ethel	Stannard	Wife	Married	Female	28	1883	-	Berks Reading
Leslie Frank	Stannard	Son	-	Male	0	1911	-	Hants Eastleigh

Frank Stannard's Census Details

First name(s)	Frank
Last name	Stannard
Relationship	Head
Marital status	Married
Sex	Male
Age	27
Birth year	1884
Birth place	Hants Eastleigh
Occupation	Railway Clerk
House number	150
Street	The Crescent
Address	150 The Crescent Eastleigh
Parish	Eastleigh
Country	Hampshire
Country	England
Registration district	South Stoneham
Registration district number	100
Sub-district	South Stoneham
Sub-district number	2
Enumeration district number	14
Series	R014
Piece number	6042
Schedule	405
Census reference	R014PN6042/R018PN276/RD100/SD1/ED14/2N405
RG 78 piece number	276
Other household member first name(s)	Ethel, Leslie
Other household member last name	Stannard
Record set	1911 Census For England & Wales
Category	Census, land & surveys
Subcategory	Census
Collections from	Great Britain, England

Daughter Freda was born in 1913 and died in 1948

Record Transcription:
England & Wales Deaths 1837-2007

First name(s)	Freda M
Last name	Stannard
Gender	Female
Birth day	-
Birth month	-
Birth year	1913
Age	35
Death quarter	3
Death year	1948
District	Winchester
County	Hampshire
Volume	6B
Page	558
Country	England
Record set	England & Wales Deaths 1837-2007
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Civil Deaths & Burials
Collections from	Great Britain, England

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Record Transcription:
England & Wales Deaths 1837-2007

First name(s)	Frank
Last name	Stannard
Gender	Male
Birth day	-
Birth month	-
Birth year	1884
Age	81
Death quarter	3
Death year	1965
District	Southampton
County	Hampshire
Volume	6B
Page	662
Country	England
Record set	England & Wales Deaths 1837-2007
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Civil Deaths & Burials
Collections from	Great Britain, England

Frank Stannard died in 1965

Ethel Stannard
England and Wales Death Registration Index 1837-2007

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Event Type:	Death
Event Date:	1969
Event Place:	Winchester, Hampshire, England
Name:	Ethel Stannard
Age:	74
Volume:	6B
Affiliate Line Number:	92
Registration Quarter:	Jan-Feb-Mar
Registration Year:	1969
Birth Year (Estimated):	1895

Ethel Stannard died in 1969

Their son Leslie Frank Stannard first attended Winchester Road Infants' School¹, which at that time only took girls and infants. In 1936 this school became known as The Crescent.

Leslie was transferred as a junior to Chamberlayne Road Boys' School –

admission number 2762 on 8th April 1918.

On 8th September 1922/1923? he won a scholarship to Barton Peveril² (but the school name is not stated on the record.)

¹ Information from Barry Chinchen, Eastleigh and District History Society member who transcribed the School Admissions Document

² Document at Eastleigh Museum that lists Leslie Stannard as attending Barton Peveril.

During WW2 **Leslie Frank Stannard** was a Flying Officer in **138 Squadron RAFVR** based at Tempsford, Bedfordshire
His Service Number was 151143

Tempsford and Harrington airbases were the home bases for the weapon planes of SOE. Faldskaermssvinge was the SOE parachute wing used by Danish S.O.E. agents trained in England

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RAF_Tempsford

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No._138_Squadron_RAF

<http://halifaxbb378.dk/s-o-e/138-squadron-in-tempsford/>



Researching at National Archives, Operation Table Jam was a hush hush operation to drop and collect secret agents into Denmark as well as dropping essential supplies

Agents in the field needed equipment, and **the Tempsford Squadrons** supplied it; they delivered arms, ammunition, radios and other equipment to the resistance movements in German occupied countries. These **Squadrons** acquired, over the years, various nicknames.

The RAF/SOE made 677 sorties delivering weapons and material to the Danish Resistance. During 436 successfully TABLEJAM missions RAF/SOE delivered 6300 containers and 581 packets with about 650 tons of weapons at a great number of dropping places scattered out all over the country. The RAF/SOE weapon flights were carried out by RAF squadrons No. **138**, 161, 196, 295, 298, 299 and 570.

Operations flown from Tempsford by the Crew

Catalogue description	
TABLE/JAM: Apr - July	
Reference:	HS 2/67
Description:	TABLE/JAM: Apr - July
Date:	1944
Held by:	The National Archives_Kew
Former reference in its original department:	44/3
Legal status:	Public Record(s)
Closure status:	Open Document, Open Description

21.14	Hellier aircraft 'o' took off on operation HEELEWIKERT 44. Captained by F/O McMillan. Target FRANCE, carrying containers & packages. Operation completed. Landed at base at 04.18 hrs.
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22.13	Hellier aircraft 'o' took off on operation DIBBY 2. Captained by F/O McMillan. Target FRANCE, carrying containers & packages. Operation not completed, owing to weather. Landed base 05.18 hrs.
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21.14	Hellier aircraft 'r' took off on operation LARWAY 2. Captained by F/O McMillan. Target FRANCE, carrying containers & packages. Not completed, owing to no reception. Landed at base at 05.17 hrs.
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21.39	Hellier aircraft 'd' took off on operation PIMENTO 03. Captained by F/O McMillan. Target FRANCE, carrying containers & packages. Operation completed. Landed base at 04.50 hrs.
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21.35	Hellier aircraft 'x' took off on operation HEELEWIKERT 608. Captained by F/O McMillan. Target FRANCE, carrying containers & packages. Operation completed. Landed base at 05.50 hrs.
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TEMPSFORD	13/3/44	23.42	Helix "1" took off in operation TRAINER 190, Captained by F/O McMULLAN. Target FRANCE, carrying containers, packages and pigeons. Operation not completed, as no reception seen. Landed base at 05.19 hrs.
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"	"	00.01	Helix aircraft "A" took off in operation STATIONER 49, Captained by F/O McMULLAN. Target FRANCE, carrying containers and packages. Operation completed. Landed TANSMERE at 04.10 hrs.
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"	"	22.37	Helix aircraft "1" took off in operation STATIONER 55/MARCE. Captained by F/O McMULLAN. Target FRANCE, carrying containers and packages. MARCE not completed owing to wrong reception heard out. Landed at DAVIDSTON MOOR at 05.18 hrs.
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TEMPSFORD	9/4/44	23.12	Helix aircraft "1" took off in operation DICK Y, Captained by F/O McMULLAN. Target FRANCE, carrying containers, packages & pigeons. Not completed owing to no reception. Landed WATERBEACH 06.30 hrs.
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"	"	22.23	Helix aircraft "5" took off in operation PERCY, Captained by F/O McMULLAN. Target FRANCE, carrying containers & packages. Operation completed. Landed base 04.50 hrs.
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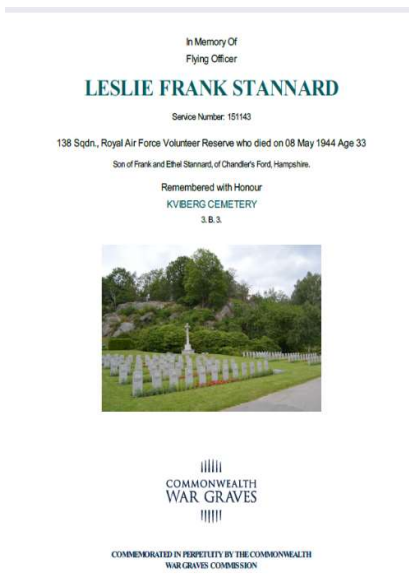
RAF Operations Book for 7/8th May 1944 down loaded from National Archives

TEMPSFORD	8.5.44	MISSING ON OPERATIONS:- S/Lt. H. McE. RUSSELL, D.F.C. No. 40594. Pilot.	
"	"	F/O D. BROWN, D.F.C. No. 130272. NAV.	
"	"	F/O B. P. McBRIDE, D.F.C. No. 132396. P/B.	
"	"	F/O J. P. ARMOUR, D.F.C. D.F.M. 139136. S.	
"	"	F/O A. F. BRYCE, 149705. P/B.	
"	"	F/O N. SIMISTER, D.F.M. 146612. P/B.	
"	"	W. 105281. Sgt. G. COBLE, D.F.M. F/E.	
"	"	F/O H. H. McMULLAN, D.O.S. 405732. Pilot.	
"	"	F/O H. F. STANNARD, No. 154443. NAV.	
"	"	F/O K. J. MURPHY, CAN. J. 26699. P/B.	
"	"	No. 1230339. Sgt. J. B. STYMES, 1407121. WOP/DIR.	
"	"	No. 1566981. Sgt. P. A. McANDERSON, P/B.	
"	"	No. 1473490. Sgt. L. H. J. SMITH, P/B.	
"	"	No. 1582849. Sgt. R. BOFFEY, F/E.	

7/8 May 1944 – 138 Squadron – Halifax LL192 - NF-A Crashed into Kattegat.
(The sea between Sweden and Denmark) as part of Operation TABLEJAM 46,



Leslie F Stannard and the crew were killed in action on 7th/ 8th May 1944 and he is now buried at CWWG **Kviberg Cemetery Sweden plot 3B3**



<https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/casualty-details/2187062/stannard,-leslie-frank/>

STANNARD Leslie Frank Flying Officer 151143, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Navigator.

Died on Monday 8th May 1944. Aged 33.

Son of Frank and Ethel Stannard, of Chandler's Ford, Hampshire. Buried in KVIBERG CEMETERY, Sweden. Grave 3. B. 3.

<http://www.roll-of-honour.com/Bedfordshire/TempsfordAircrewLost1944.html>

→ ↻ Not secure rafcommands.com/database/wardead/details.php?qnum=42978

Circumstances of Death: Lost in aircraft [Halifax V LL192](#) [IBCC](#)

Death of Death: 1944-05-08 Age: 33 years.

Served in 138 Sqn

Burial/Commemoration Details: 3. B. 3. at Kviberg Cemetery, Sweden [Map](#)

More Details: SON OF FRANK AND ETHEL STANNARD, OF CHANDLER'S FORD, HAMPSHIRE.

[Search Google for L F STANNARD](#)

[View Commonwealth War Graves Commission : L F STANNARD](#)

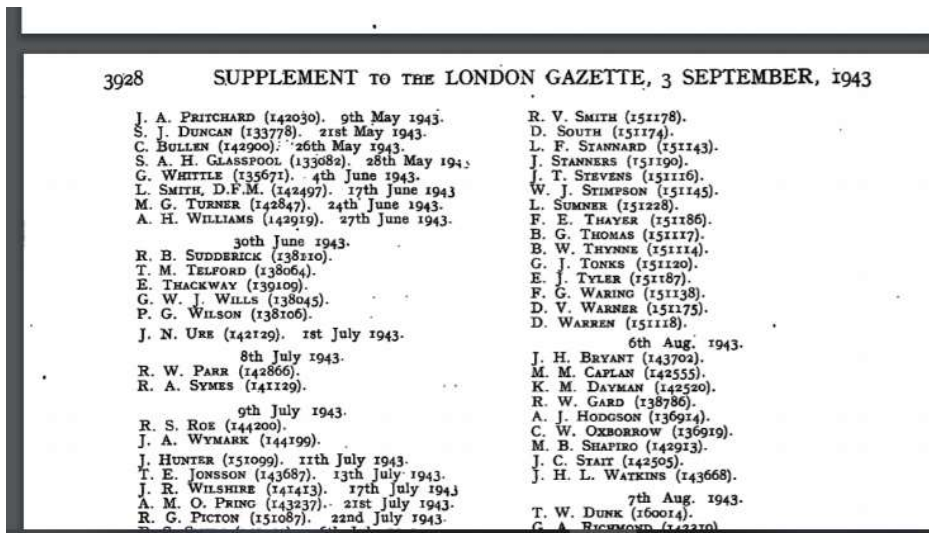
Aircraft Accident / Loss Entry

Date: 08 May 44 **Aircraft:** Halifax V LL192 **Unit:** 138 Sqn **Airfield / Crash Location:** , Denmark/Sea

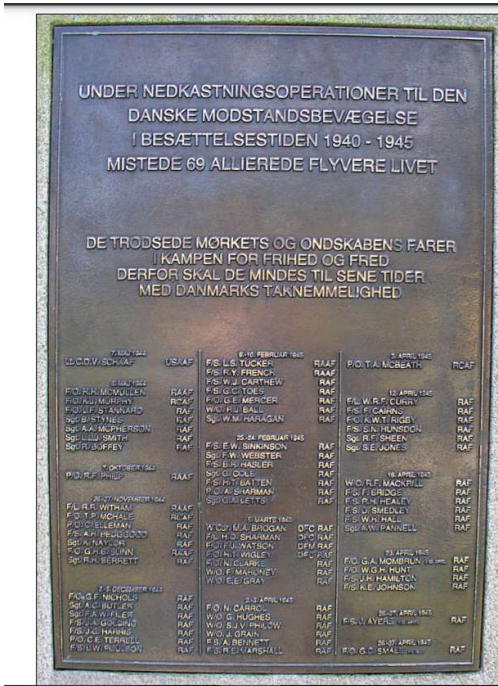
Details	Take off from Tempsford on OPERATION TABLEJAM 46 setting course for the DZ in Denmark. Cause of loss not established.
Source	Henk Welting's Database
Aircrew details	

Recorded in CWGC

Rank	Name, Number, Trade & Details	Date	Unit	Country	Cemetery/Memorial & Loc Ref
Sergeant	Ronald BOFFEY (1582849) Halifax V LL192 IBCC	1944-05-08	138 Sqn AIR27	United Kingdom	Runnymede Memorial
Sergeant	Angus Alexander MACPHERSON (1566921) Halifax V LL192 IBCC	1944-05-08	138 Sqn AIR27	United Kingdom	Runnymede Memorial
Flying Officer	Kevin James MURPHY (J26699) Halifax V LL192 IBCC	1944-05-08	138 Sqn AIR27	United Kingdom	Runnymede Memorial
Flight Lieutenant	Harcourt Hunter McMULLAN (425732) Halifax V LL192 IBCC	1944-05-08	138 Sqn AIR27	United Kingdom	Runnymede Memorial
Sergeant	Leslie Leonard John SMITH (1473490) Air Gunner Halifax V LL192 IBCC	1944-05-08	138 Sqn AIR27	Denmark	Frederikshavn Cemetery
Flying Officer	Leslie Frank STANNARD (151143) Navigator Halifax V LL192 IBCC	1944-05-08	138 Sqn AIR27	Sweden	Kviberg Cemetery
Sergeant	Bernard STYNES (1230339) Wireless Op Halifax V LL192 IBCC	1944-05-08	138 Sqn AIR27	Sweden	Kviberg Cemetery



RAF memorial at Rebild Hills, Denmark



RAF/SOE weapon flyers - Memorial at Rebild Hills.



Remembrance of 69 RAF/SOE weapon flyers. The RAF memorial at Rebild Hills. They were shot down over Denmark and lost their lives in action. (SOE = Special Operations Executive in London). The RAF/SOE made 677 sorties delivering weapons and materiel to the Danish Resistance. During 436 successfully TABLEJAM missions RAF/SOE delivered 6300 containers and 581 packets with about 650 tons of weapons at a great number of dropping places scattered out all over the country. The RAF/SOE weapon flights were carried out by RAF squadrons No. 138, 161, 196, 295, 298, 299 and 570. Tempsford and Harrington airbases were home bases for the weapon planes.



SOE parachute wing used by Danish S.O.E. agents trained in England.

The RAF memorial is at Rebild Hills, Denmark in Remembrance of 69 RAF/SOE weapon flyers, who were shot down over Denmark and lost their lives in action.

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<http://www.tempsford-squadrons.info/In%20Memoriam2.htm>

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Date	Aircraft Type & Serial	Unit	Crew	Location	Cause	Sources / References
8.5.44	Halifax Mk V LL192 NF-A	138 Sqn RAF	F/Lt Harcourt Hunter McMullan RAAF - Pilot - died Sgt Ronald Boffey RAFVR - Flight Engineer - died Sgt Angus Alexander MacPherson RAFVR - Gunner - died F/O Kevin James Murphy RCAF - Air Bomber - died Sgt Leslie Leonard John Smith RAFVR - Gunner - died F/O Leslie Frank Stannard RAFVR - Navigator - died Sgt Bernard Stynes RAFVR - Wireless Op / Gunner - died Sgt Smith buried at Frederikshavn Cemetery, Denmark having been taken from the sea on 12 May 1944 F/O Stannard & Sgt Stynes are buried at Kvilberg Cemetery, Sweden F/Lt McMullan, Sgt Boffey, Sgt MacPherson & F/O Murphy are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, UK	Skagerrak, Denmark	Airborne from Tempsford on OPERATION TABLEJAM 46, a supply drop over Denmark at code name OLAV. Intercepted at 0219 local time some 60km N of Thisted (Mors) and shot down over the Skagerrak by Fw Klaus Moller of 12./NJG3 who claimed his victim as a 4 motor bomber	Page 112 Flights of the Forgotten (wrong pilot/plane) Page 314 Agents by Moonlight Page 214 Bomber Command Losses 1944 Page 99 A Noble Pair of Brothers Roll of Honour Website CWGC website Lost Bomber website Special Forces Roll of Honour website

This gives an explanation of operation **TableJam 46** on 7/8 May 1944



AIRWAR OVER DENMARK

By Soren C. Flensted

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Halifax V LL192 crashed in the Sea of Skagerak 8/5 1944

The aircraft belonged to RAF 138 Sqn Bomber Command and was coded NF-A.
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The Halifax set course for 56° 58' 42N 09° 43' 54E at Sønderholm heath about 6 kilometres east of Nibe where it should drop 12 containers and 2 packages to the Danish resistance. After having dropped the load the return flight started.

At 02:19 the Halifax was intercepted and shot down into the North Sea approximately 60 kilometres north of Thisted by Feldwebel Klaus Möller of 12./ NJG 3. All onboard the Halifax perished.

Pilot F/O Harcourt H. McMullan RAAF, Bomb Aimer F/O Kevin J. Murphy RCAF, Mid upper gunner Sgt Angus A. Macpherson and Flt. Engr. Sgt Ronald Boffey have no known graves and are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial.

Navigator F/O Leslie F. Stannard was found washed ashore outside Tjärnö and laid to rest at the local cemetery while W/Op Sgt Bernard Stynes was found washed ashore south of Grebbestad both Sweden.

After the war they were both exhumed and reburied at Kviberg cemetery, Göteborg, Sweden.

On 12/5 at 20:00 hours the body of Tail gunner Sgt Leslie L.J. Smith was retrieved from the sea 2½ miles NNW of Hirtshals by the Danish fishing vessel 138 "Toni".
 On 17/5 1944 Smith was laid to rest in Frederikshavn cemetery.

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Date of Reburial... **27 October, 1961.** (147945) W.P.2218/23 3.000 3/55 A.P.W.Ltd. G.1.085

Plot	Row	Grave	Cemetery from which exhumation effected (Plot, Row, Grave Number) or map reference of isolated grave where body found, and date of exhumation.	Regimental particulars from Cross, or from other means of identification	Means of identification	Serial Number of Exhumation Report Form (C) if effects found.
			TJARNÖ Churchyard.			
3	B	1 ✓		5/43017. F/O. (Nav.) J.D. CRICKSHANK R.C.A.F. 25.4.45	Headstone & Records	
3	B	2 ✓		413516. W/O. (Pilot) W.R. TUCK R.N.Z.A.F. 30.7.44	"	
3	B	3 ✓		151143. F/O. (Nav.) L.F. STANNARD R.A.F. (V.R.) 8.5.44	"	
3	B	4		ONE UNKNOWN BRITISH AIRMAN	"	
3	B	5 ✓		1388435. SGT. (OBS) L.R. SIMS R.A.F. (V.R.) 10.8.42	"	
3	B	6 ✓		747819. SGT. (OBS) R.G.R. COX R.A.F. (V.R.) 27.8.40	"	
			Exhumed 12 October 1961.			

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Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Photo of inside the Halifax plane and how cramped it was for a navigator

(The role of Flight Officer L Stannard)

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I live in the same house that
the family of
Flight Officer Leslie Frank Stannard did.
Thus, would like his memory and sacrifice
to be remembered

³ Photo obtained via Barry Chinchin, via John Barron an Old Bartonian, who has collected information about Barton Peveril. He has correspondence provided by Olive Meakin; who wrote to the next of kin of all the School War Dead requesting Photographs and received the picture above