

**Bryanston Remembers**  
**Those who died in active service**

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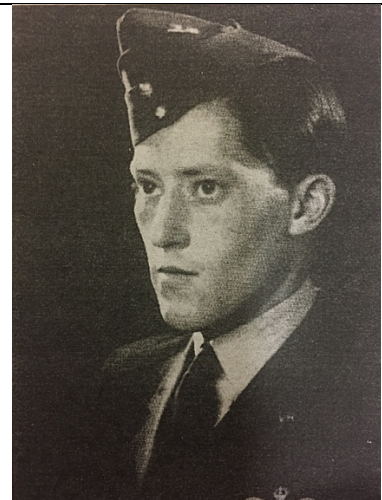
Dorset House – 3  
Hardy House – 3  
Portman House – 1  
Shaftesbury House – 1

**Resting place**

Egypt – 1  
Holland – 1  
Italy – 1  
Kenya – 1  
Netherlands – 1  
UK – 3

**Alwin Woodgate Bevan**  
**Dorset House 1929 – 33**

Rank: Ft Lieutenant  
Age: 27 years old  
Died: 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1942  
Resting Place: Bergen General Cemetery, Noord-Holland, Netherlands, Plot I Row B Grave 4  
Details: Killed in active service while returning from raid on Germany. Flying in a Short Stirling Mk I W7472 was shot in the North Sea 3.5m west of Bergen. All 8 crew were lost and Alwin was washed up at Wijk man Zee on 12/7/42.  
Buried in same Cemetery as Howard Fraser



**Richard Michael Bolton**  
**Hardy House 1930 – 32**

“Richard left school to go straight out on a citrus farm in South Africa. He kept the warmest regards for the school and two or three times a year letters would arrive telling of work on the farm or trips up country, adventures by car over rough tracks, falls and sights of big game. He named his farm Bryanston at Fort Beaumont.”

Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant  
Age: 25 years old  
Died: 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1942  
Service: South African Air Force  
Resting Place: Nairobi Forest Cemetery Kenya Block 16 Grave 34  
Details: Killed on active service while bombing enemy troop concentrations in Libya. Died in Aircraft accident in Blenheim No 9617  
Buried in same Cemetery and block as Arthur Mole



Ian Arthur Bullivant

Hardy House 1930 – 32

“At school he is remembered for his cheerful good-fellowship; he swam well, and made one striking appearance on the school stage, clad in scarlet at the Cardinal in *Saint Joan*.”

Rank: Flight Sergeant

Age: 24 years old

Died: 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1941

Service: R.A.F.V.R 18 Sqdn

Resting Place: Oostdongetadeel Protestant Churchyard Anjum, Holland. Row 6 Grave 12

Details: Departed at 1516hrs from RAF Oulton airbase on Blenheim V6428 with the mission to carry out bombardments on enemy ships on the Dutch coast. The aircraft was shot down by a German night fighter and crashed at 1705hrs in the North Sea. The only military grave from WW2 in the churchyard

Timothy Francis Cobb

Dorset House 1933 – 35

His mother writes “He had become a very good and charming person ... I thought you would like to know he always said if he had sons they should go to Bryanston and no other school – so his time was not wasted.”

Rank: Leading Aircraftsman

Age: 22 years old

Died: 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1942

Service: R.A.F.V.R

Resting Place: Heliopolis War Cemetery Egypt Plot I Row G Grave 12

Details: Died of Typhoid

Peter Myddleton Gale

Dorset House 1938 – 42

“He soon showed that he was going to make his mark on the games field ... the intricacies of School Certificate mathematics and French meant little to him, but he could hit the ball with vigour and the accuracy of a perfect eye ... He will be remembered for his boisterous high spirits, his physical strength and energy and effervescent gaiety which swept into any room with him.”

Rank: Lieutenant

Age: 20 years old

Died: 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1944

Service: Coldstream Guards 4 Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn

Resting Place: Assisi War Cemetery

Details: War memorial booklet says KIA in Italy

Son of Lt.-Col. A. E. M. Gale, Coldstream Guards, and Mrs. J. M. Gale, of Paddington. London.



**Barry Laughton Goodwin**

**Hardy House 1931 – 34**

“Worcestershire people all know how worthy to represent their country in these deeds were ‘Mac’ and Barry Goodwin. These two brothers – inseparable now as ever – were the best that Worcestershire could give. They were as much a part of her as the Malvern Hills, and their memory will last as long, not in lifeless wood or stone, but quickened for ever in the hearts of those who were privileged to be their friends.”

Rank: Pilot Officer

Age: 23 years old

Died: 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1940

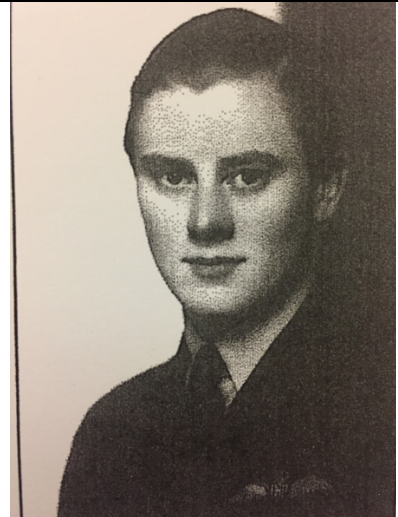
Service: R.A.F Auxiliary Air Force 605 Sqdn

Resting Place: Chaddesley Corbett (St Cassian) Churchyard,

Worcestershire

Details:

[http://www.worcesternews.co.uk/features/mikepryce/4814403.lan\\_s\\_poignant\\_book\\_tells\\_sad\\_fate\\_of\\_RAF\\_brothers/](http://www.worcesternews.co.uk/features/mikepryce/4814403.lan_s_poignant_book_tells_sad_fate_of_RAF_brothers/)



**Michael Hilward Jones**

**Portman House 1937 – 39**

Rank: Leading Aircraftsman

Age: 18 years old

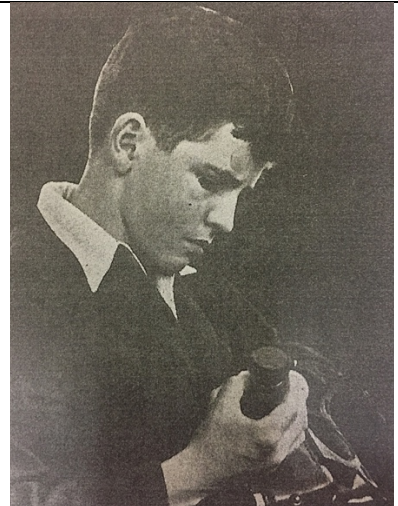
Died: 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1941

Service: R.A.F.V.R

Resting Place: Norwich and Norfolk Crematorium

Details: He died from injuries sustained whilst flying in Magister I, N3909 of No 24 Elementary Flight Training School (EFTS), when it crashed at Sporle in Norfolk after stalling at low altitude.

Son of Arnold Hilward Jones and Alison Mary Jones, of Sporle.



**Donald George Leven**

**Shaftesbury House 1936 – 40**

“He became a school prefect, secretary for rugger and a First XV colour, captain of lawn tennis and editor of the Saga. To every task he brought great and cheerful energy.”

Rank: P/O

Age: 21 years old

Died: 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1943

Service: R.A.F.V.R

Resting Place: Runnymede Memorial panel 132

Details: No 58 OTU based out of Balado Bridge, Kinross.

He was probably killed whilst flying in Spitfire IIA, P8664 which crashed into Spey Bay after colliding with Whitley, LA847 during a fighter affiliation exercise on the 14 Jun 1943.

Son to Mr. and Mrs G.C. Leven, St. Albans, Hertfordshire

