

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

**Those who died in active service during the month of July**

Hardy House – 2  
Portman House – 1  
Salisbury House – 1

**Resting place**

Greece – 1  
UK – 2

**Brian Carritt**

**Portman House 1935 – 36**

“Although he was as Bryanston such a short time, those who knew him will not easily forget his vitality and enthusiasm. I was privileged to keep in touch with him after he left and know that those qualities developed into a tremendous and single-minded idealism.” WSHC

Rank: Gunner

Age: 24 years old

Died: 1st Jul 1942

Service: Royal Artillery 205 Hy A.A Training

Resting Place: Sunninghill (St Leonard) Churchyard, **Berkshire**

Details: Died on active service of acute pulmonary tuberculosis.

**John Hugh Manley**

**Hardy House 1935 – 38**

“He was an exceptionally good pilot who used his ability in the most courageous manner, and in the best offensive spirit.”

His Group Captain

Rank: Ft/Lieutenant

Age: 21 years old

Died: 29th Jul 1943

Service: R.A.F.V.R

Resting Place: Phaleron War Cemetery, **Greece** Grave 14.C.17.

Details: Pilot. 252 Squadron based at Magrun, Benghazi, Libya. He was probably killed on the 29 July 1943 whilst flying in Beaufighter VI, EL369 which was shot down over the Ionian Sea by flak.



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Joseph Brooks Pilling

Hardy House 1938 – 40

He had developed great and justifiable confidence in himself and high hopes for the future, and in his last letter home he wrote, "True happiness is never a stagnant thing, and he who expects it to be so can have no intensive attack on life."

Rank: S/Lieutenant (A)

Age: 20 years old

Died: 29th Jul 1943

Service: R.N.V.R

Resting Place: Lee-On-Solent Memorial

Details: HMS Unicorn, an aircraft carrier.

Son of Tom and Dorothy Pilling, of Helmshore, Lancashire.



Tom (Thomas) Anthony Wimbush

Salisbury 1937 – 41

"Tom always visited Bryanston on his leaves and brought with him that cheerful friendliness we all knew so well. He hoped to see us again in 1953. Although we shall not see him, we shall not forget him." WSHC

Rank: Captain

Age: 28 years old

Died: 2nd Jul 1951

Service: 2nd Ghurka Regiment