

Membership secretary's report November 2023 – Demises (Final version)

This table lists the members of the RHSA who have died since I made my last report in 2022. It also includes historical deaths unreported in previous years. This list will also appear in the next edition of 'The Gidge'

Those highlighted in red are for 2022 & 2023. The remaining records are based on my historical record tracing. I constantly continue with this aspect of my role using family history sites such as MyHeritage and Ancestry.

Please contact me if you know any members who have died recently – mlucas@royalhospitalschool.org

I feel it is important to record and report the death of all members wherever possible. Of note in this report are entries for 108 -114 including Vernon Rodrick Ager; born 1924; died 13 Apr 1943; Howden. Crashed on landing at Holme-On-Spalding Moor when returning early from a raid on Spezia, Italy.

They should all always be remembered.

RHSA Eulogy

Let us remember those who have crossed the Great Divide,

That we are grateful to them for sharing part of their lives with us.

And may all our members, present and future, have God's speed and fair winds through the seas of Life.

May we remember that our start in life was at the Royal Hospital School.

Written by Garth Webber, Vice President of the P&SW Branch.

| | | Surname | House | Year born | Deceased |
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| 1. | Thomas John | Helbren | Blake | 1922 | deceased |
| 2. | Ronald Lewis | Moore | Hawke | 1926 | deceased |
| 3. | Peter Ronald | Thirlwall | Blake | 1943 | deceased |
| 4. | Frank William | Timms | Howe | 1922 | 18th December; New Zealand |
| 5. | Jak | Blackwood | Staff | x | xx |
| 6. | Robert Daniel | Briscoe | Raleigh | 1966 | 16th June 2023 |
| 7. | Patrick William | Clash | Anson | 1944 | 21/03/2023 |
| 8. | Terence | Colby | Hood | 1941 | 2023 |
| 9. | Andrew Joseph | Foster | Hood | 1969 | November 2023 |
| 10. | Peter Roy | Greenwood | Anson | 1952 | 4 August 2023 |
| 11. | Matthew Lee | Parker | Hawke | 1981 | 25th July 2023 |
| 12. | John James | Thomas | Anson | 1934 | 23 May 2023 |
| 13. | David Charles Richard | Thorn | Raleigh | 1980 | 2023 |
| 14. | Roger David | Welch | Drake | 1952 | 26th May 2023 |
| 15. | Peter John Ernest | Welfare | Hawke | 1940 | 6th January 2023 |
| 16. | William Anthony | Willstead | Drake | 1941 | 5th February 2023; Cancer |
| 17. | Richard | Croucher | Drake | 1949 | 2022 |
| 18. | Brian | Hawkins | Staff | x | 21st December 2022 |
| 19. | Stuart Andrew | Irvine | St Vincent | 1976 | Monday 14th November 2022 |
| 20. | Malcolm Gary | Tilley | Cornwallis | 1955 | 2022 |
| 21. | Reginald John | Varns | Anson | 1940 | 2022 |
| 22. | Ewan Neill | Robinson | Cornwallis | 1955 | 17th July 2021 |
| 23. | Malcolm Robert | Standen | Hood | 1965 | 28th December 2021 |
| 24. | Robert John | Steed | Anson | 1955 | 14th July 2021 |
| 25. | Frederick Henry Charles | Humble | Blake | 1923 | 6 Oct 2020, Plymouth |
| 26. | Francis Edwin | Spiller | Hawke | 1922 | 15 Jul 2020; Ottawa |
| 27. | Edward John | Sherval | Drake | 1933 | 2019 Newcastle, New South Wales |
| 28. | Terence Joseph | Summers | Blake | 1938 | 10 Oct 2019 Anniston, Benton County, Alabama |
| 29. | Nigel Robert | Blake | Raleigh | 1952 | 2018; Thailand (train accident) |
| 30. | Keith Michael Willows | Dixon | Blake | 1927 | Wednesday 7th February 2018 |
| 31. | Michael Terence | Rivett | St Vincent | 1947 | 5th September 2018 |
| 32. | Karl | Spragg | St Vincent | 1953 | June 26th 2018; Norfolk |

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| 33. | David Russell | Daniel | Hawke | 1931 | 2017 |
| 34. | Richard Kenneth | Staunton | Hawke | 1931 | 29 April 2017 |
| 35. | Hartley George | Brenton | Raleigh | 1923 | 24 Sep 2016, Plymouth |
| 36. | Henry John Charles | Leman | Hawke | 1933 | 24 Dec 2016 Staunton, Virginia |
| 37. | Michael Edward | Spurrier | Collingwood | 1933 | 20 Aug 2016, Poole |
| 38. | George Cecil | Andrews | Anson | 1923 | 13 Jan 2015 Pamber Heath, Hampshire |
| 39. | Derek Malcolm | Cantor | St Vincent | 1938 | 10 Nov 2015 Lymington, Hampshire |
| 40. | William | Noonan | Raleigh | 1942 | 2015 |
| 41. | William Charles | Hartt | Raleigh | 1922 | 5 Oct 2014 Rustington, Sussex |
| 42. | Christopher John | Ladbrook | Collingwood | 1979 | 2013 |
| 43. | Frank Leslie | Lay | Hood | 1923 | 3 Feb 2013 Warfield, Berkshire |
| 44. | Luke Peter | Thompson | Raleigh | 1976 | 2013 |
| 45. | John James | Atkinson | Blake | 1933 | 19 Sep 2012, Dartford |
| 46. | Gordon Samuel John | Smerdon | Blake | 1922 | 27 Nov 2012; Devon |
| 47. | David | Whitehead | Raleigh | 1938 | 2012 |
| 48. | Robert John | Blakley | Cornwallis | 1922 | 2 Feb 2011; Norfolk |
| 49. | Bernard George | Blogg | St Vincent | 1923 | 21 Feb 2011 |
| 50. | Ronald Jack | Coldman | Drake | 1922 | 2011 |
| 51. | George Cecil | Pycroft | Howe | 1923 | 16 Apr 2011; Chichester |
| 52. | William Ralston Robertson | Wareham | Blake | 1938 | 5 Mar 2011 |
| 53. | Reginald James | Currey | Blake | 1923 | Dec 2010 Fordingbridge |
| 54. | Charles Frederick George | Deane | Hood | 1923 | 17 Apr 2010 High Wycombe |
| 55. | Henry | Tickner | Collingwood | 1923 | 26 Jun 2010; Plymouth |
| 56. | Leslie Gordon | Willson | Hawke | 1922 | 5 Dec 2010; Buckinghamshire |
| 57. | Albert William | Gray | Howe | 1921 | 2009; Portsmouth |
| 58. | Philip James | Reynolds | St Vincent | 1938 | 25 Jan 2009; Portsmouth, Hampshire |
| 59. | Michael Patrick | Spurling | St Vincent | 1954 | 6 Dec 2009 |
| 60. | David John | Young | Drake | 1936 | 03 February 2009; Melbourne, Victoria, Australia |
| 61. | David Alan Howard | Dale | Nelson | 1943 | 2008 |
| 62. | George Edwin | Hodder | Hood | 1923 | 2008 |
| 63. | James Attwood | Taylor | Raleigh | 1922 | 15 Apr 2007; Hill Head, Hampshire |
| 64. | Gilbert George Ronald | Malthouse | Raleigh | 1923 | 15 Jan 2006; Fareham |
| 65. | Ronald Ernest Percy | Martin | Nelson | 1926 | 2006 Australia |

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| 66. | Clifford Thomas | Jenkins | Collingwood | 1923 | May 2005 Portsmouth |
| 67. | Robert Moir | Smith | Raleigh | 1923 | 11 Jul 2005; Dundee |
| 68. | William Albert | Kingham | Blake | 1923 | 2004; Hamilton Municipality, Ontario, Canada |
| 69. | William Derrick | Watts | Howe | 1923 | Apr 2004; Torbay |
| 70. | Wilfred James | Lee | Drake | 1923 | 28 Jun 2003; Chichester |
| 71. | Royce | Exton | Raleigh | 1922 | 1 Apr 2002; Rotherham |
| 72. | Peter Anthony | May | Blake | 1923 | Jul 2002; Sough, Lancashire |
| 73. | Henry Charles Cecil | Thurlow | Blake | 1922 | 12 Nov 2001; South Africa |
| 74. | Cyril Stanley | Watts | Blake | 1926 | December 2001 |
| 75. | Ronald Cecil | Hall | Blake | 1930 | 30 Jan 2000 Great Yarmouth |
| 76. | George Roland | Johnson | Raleigh | 1923 | Aug 2000 North Yorkshire |
| 77. | William George | Coombe | Blake | 1921 | 1 Sep 1999; Exeter |
| 78. | Ronald | Myers | Blake | 1923 | Jan 1997; Chatham |
| 79. | Albert | Cowley | Raleigh | 1922 | 1996 New Zealand |
| 80. | Leslie William | Tyler | Drake | 1922 | Nov 1996 Cheltenham |
| 81. | Stanley Charles | Filler | Raleigh | 1922 | 1995; Ayr |
| 82. | Henry Sydney Albert | Porter | Hood | 1923 | 12 May 1995 Canterbury |
| 83. | Ralph Christopher | Cross | St Vincent | 1925 | 9 April 1994 |
| 84. | John Ernest | Gilmore | Hawke | 1923 | 1994 Sydney, New South Wales |
| 85. | Norman Reginald | Lewington | Collingwood | 1923 | May 1994 Truro, Cornwall |
| 86. | Edward George | Whitehouse | Howe | 1922 | 13 Jun 1994 Victoria, British Columbia |
| 87. | Herbert James | Buckman | Raleigh | 1922 | 5 Sep 1993 Alington, Norfolk |
| 88. | James Alan | Ford | Cornwallis | 1937 | 1992; Kitchener, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada |
| 89. | Peter | Brown-Cousins | Cornwallis | 1938 | March 1991 Warwickshire, England |
| 90. | John Henry | Harvie | Howe | 1923 | 18 Oct 1989 Ganges, British Columbia |
| 91. | Jack Denis | Quick | Collingwood | 1923 | Dec 1987 Evesham, Hereford |
| 92. | Ronald George | Whenham | Drake | 1923 | 22 Jul 1987 Elizabeth Park, Playford City, South Australia |
| 93. | Ernest Frederick | Childs | Drake | 1923 | Sep 1986 London |
| 94. | Clive Robert | Parsons | Raleigh | 1938 | 25 Mar 1986 Auckland, New Zealand |
| 95. | Edward | Banham | Blake | 1923 | Feb 1985 Plymouth |
| 96. | Walter John | Homer | St Vincent | 1923 | Sep 1985 Chichester |
| 97. | George | Greenwood | St Vincent | 1923 | Jan 1984 Weymouth |
| 98. | Frederick | Gaynor | Howe | 1923 | Jan 1983 Rotherham |

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| 99. | Redvers William Edwin | Gray | Drake | 1922 | Apr 1983; Portsmouth |
| 100. | Charles | McCarthy | Blake | 1923 | 20 Feb 1983; Waterlooville |
| 101. | Basil Eric | Davis | Blake | 1923 | Oct 1982 Great Yarmouth |
| 102. | Peter George Stanley | Baldwin | Hood | 1923 | 14 Feb 1974 Chatham |
| 103. | John Sinclair | Phillips | Raleigh | 1923 | Jul 1974; Lincoln |
| 104. | Derek | Keep | Howe | 1938 | April 1965 Surrey, England |
| 105. | Arthur | Sweeney | Howe | 1923 | 20 May 1964; Portsmouth |
| 106. | George William | England | Howe | 1923 | 10 Dec 1962 Chatham |
| 107. | Stanley Victor | Lowe | Drake | 1923 | Jan 1954; Portsmouth |
| 108. | Robert Eric | Roche | Drake | 1923 | 23 Feb 1946; Alverstoke; HMS Burghead Bay; accidental drowning |
| 109. | Gerald Vincent | Roberts | St Vincent | 1923 | 2 Jan 1944; Shot Down By A Night Fighter At Ramsel 2 Miles East of Lingen Outbound on A Raid on Berlin |
| 110. | Vernon Rodrick | Ager | Raleigh | 1924 | 13 Apr 1943; Howden crashed on landing at Holme-on-Spalding Moor when returning early from raid on Spezia, Italy |
| 111. | Robert Arthur James | Hall | Blake | 1923 | 9 Apr 1942; HMS Hermes |
| 112. | Gordon William | Wilkins | St Vincent | 1922 | 1942; Portsmouth |
| 113. | Bernard | Broad | Blake | 1923 | 1st June 1941 HMS Calcutta |
| 114. | Charles Joseph | McTigue | Raleigh | 1923 | 19 Dec 1941; HMS Neptune |