

CIVILIAN AND SERVICE PERSONNEL AT CARON

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These records were collated by the author in the course of his research for *In Plain Site*. He hopes that this information will find its way to the family members of those who served at Caron. Please notify him at caronairbase@gmail.com if there are inaccuracies or updates.

The most common abbreviations in this document refer to the publications produced at Caron: *MM* = *The Moth Monthly*; *DD* = *Daily Diary*; *TT* = *The Tailspin*. Most other abbreviations are decoded in *In Plain Site* (pp. xi–xv). Complete bibliographic references for the sources cited can be found in the bibliography attached to *In Plain Site* (pp. 255–72).

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CONSTRUCTION: GENERAL EMPLOYEES

Boyko, John (1900–87). John helped build the runways and the 25-yard range (*From Buffalo Trails to Blacktop*, p. 138).

Crosbie, Wilfred. Smith Bros. & Wilson (Regina) labourer. See Wilfred Crosbie interview.

Deagle, Neil. Worked with and then stayed on with R. B. McLeod Construction (Saskatoon). See Hank McDowell interview and Gordon and Evangeline Deagle interview.

Luker, Frank. (b. 1903) built trusses for the Smith Bros. Wilson (Regina). He helped build two hangars and the drill hall. He was hired as a helper but after three days was promoted to the bolter's job, which gave him a raise of 5 cents/hour, that is, to a total of 50 cents/hour. Like Wilf Crosbie, after these large buildings were erected, he moved on to Weyburn. The typical workday was from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. (*From Buffalo Trails to Blacktop*, p. 261).

CONSTRUCTION: EVANS GRAVEL SURFACING CO. LTD.

Evans, Jack. Owner.

According to his daughter, Lynne McLellan, Jack was born in either 1900 or 1901 (the records in Quebec were not entirely clear). He lived to be 87 years of age. The Evans company did a lot of work on the Trans-Canada highway in the 1950s.

Phillips, Ken. Engineer.

Barrie, Sam. Superintendent.

Evans, George. Pick-up man, Jack's brother.

Bell, Elmer. Grade foreman.

Bond, Frank. Truck driver.

Breaux, Reg. Timekeeper.

Brewster, Gordon.

Brewster, Stan.

Brown, Ben. Crusher operator.

Evans, Joe. Truck driver (No relation to Jack Evans).

Evans, Les. Truck driver (Joe Evans's employee).

Fenn, Sid. Gravel checker and former Saskatoon Quaker hockey player.

Findlater, Jim. Gas man and light plant operator.

Forbes, Ben. Paving crew.

Hanson, Roy "Swede." Welder and truck driver.

Headley, Fern "Curly." Grader operator, ex-NHL hockey player.

Jensen, Morris. Truck driver.

Loyne, Stan. Cat-operator.

McInnes, Andy. Truck driver & cat-operator (d. 1990).

McInnes, Angus "Mac." Mechanic.
McInnes, Walt. Labourer and cook's helper.
McInnes, Wes. Labourer.
Nesbitt, Jack. Truck driver.
Saunders, Albert. Truck driver.
Shannon, Bob. Labourer.
Stewart, Mr. Cook.
Walker, Mr.
Ward, Ernie. Asphalt plant operator.

CIVILIAN ENGINEERING STAFF (BBFTS)

(as per engineering staff collage, unless otherwise noted)

(?)(?)ll, John. Engineer at No. 33 and No. 24 EFTS (see *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Abrams, Howard. Airframe mechanic. Came to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from Boundary Bay. Believed to reside in Langley, BC (see Rutherford interview). Lou Piper recalled that Howard may have operated a taxi company after the war.

Ames, R.

Angle, Lloyd. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Not pictured in engineering staff collage.

Angle, W. B. Engineer (*MM*, Dec. 1942). Basketball player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 24 Dec. 1942). Station orchestra conductor (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Angle is referred to as engineer officer (*DD*, 30 Mar. 1943). Bill was well-liked by the airframe mechanics (aka engineers or apprentices). He gave them bonus lessons in aircraft components and maintenance. He took a group of them fishing in the Qu'Appelle River (see Rutherford interview). He is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

Baird, J.

Bayliss, F.

Beadle, K.

Becott, Kenneth F. 711 3rd Ave., New Westminster, BC. Basketball player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 10 Dec. 1942). Ken was one of the airframe mechanics who was transferred to Caron. He along with several others from No. 18 EFTS had received their training in New Westminster (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Good friend of Bill Edwards (see Rutherford interview). No. 1 Squad Mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Bennet, (?). No. 1 Squad Mechanic (Delta Archives photo).

Bertalino, Joe. 2140 Waterloo, Vancouver. Bowler (*MJ Times-Herald*, 30 Dec. 1942). Engineer who supervised the airframe mechanics (see Rutherford interview). No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Biddle, Herbert L. "Bert." 675 Dunsmuir, Vancouver. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Bielens, Bernard G. 3515 Dewdney Ave., Regina. Engineer at No. 33 and No. 24 EFTS (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Binion, E. E. "Web." Ladner, BC. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Bradbury, Leslie. His employment as an engineer at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) is confirmed by *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1942*. He resided at 851 Cartier Ave., Moose Jaw. *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1944* does not contain an entry for Leslie Bradbury.

Brennen, Ralph H. Aneroid, SK. Worked on the construction of the airbase at Estevan. Later worked as an engineer/mechanic at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). He later relocated to No. 24 EFTS in Abbotsford, BC (*Aneroid, The Rising Barometer 1905–1980* (Altona, MB: Friesen Printers, 1980), p. 98).

Briegel, J. N. "Jack." Olds, AB. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). See also *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944.

Broadbent, E. R. Abbotsford, BC. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Brown, Vernon Robert. "We were out at Caron airport during the war, spinning props or starting up planes. They called us junior engineers, but really we were just spinning props for airplanes." (For Brown's full obituary see <http://www.mjtimes.sk.ca/section/2014-03-29/article-3668057/Celebrating-the-life-of-famed-community-man,-Vern-Brown/1>).

Buchanan, G.

Christenson, M.

Clark, C.

Cook, F. C. 809 Chamberlain, Moose Jaw. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Cox, D.

Crawford, C.

Davies, M.

Davis, J. C. Empire Apts., Moose Jaw. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Dawes, E. 1005 Jarvis, Vancouver. Bowler (*MJ Times-Herald*, 30 Dec. 1942 and 26 Oct. 1943). Dawes is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Doney, E. W. Boharm, SK. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Edridge, Bruce. F. Oyama, BC. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Edwards, William "Bill." Airframe mechanic (as per Belcher interview). Previously had been at No. 18 EFTS (Boundary Bay). Jessie Belcher and some of the girls got to know Bill in Ladner (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Friend of Ken Becott (see Rutherford interview). No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Driver of second car in accident near No. 18 EFTS which killed Vincent Howell (*The Vancouver Sun*, 1 May 1942, p. 16).

Elliott, M.

Erickson, W.

Esau, M. 1322 1st Ave. NW, Moose Jaw. Played violin in dance band (and perhaps the station orchestra) (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Fowler, S.

Fox, J.

Gable, Bernie. Guitar player in Pete Rutherford's band (*TT*, May 1943, p. 15).

Garratt, E.

Gillingham, Ken. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (*The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Grant, Jim. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Not pictured in engineering staff collage.

Hamilton, D. Basketball player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 25 Feb. 1943).

Hampton, Bert. Basketball player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 10 Dec. 1942, p. 4 and Mar. 1943). Airframe mechanic (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Played saxophone in the dance band (as per Rutherford interview). No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Driver of car when Vincent Howell was killed near No. 18 EFTS (*The Vancouver Sun*, 1 May 1942, p. 16).

Hardy, Walter V. Basketball player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 24 Dec. 1942).

Hare, Harry. 1750 Alberni, Vancouver. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo).

Hawkridge, Len. 3436 Triumph, Vancouver. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo).
Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford
(*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Hewitt, Travis. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo).

Hickling, Fred T. 1024 Wallace, Regina, SK. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (*Sky: Memories of
Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Holland, Doug. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo).

Howatt, Alec. A. Abbotsford, BC. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Pictured in
sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky:
Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Lace, B.

Lacousiere, L.

Lamb, R.

Laroque, R.

Laurie, W. J. Ladner, BC. Basketball player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 10 Dec. 1942). Later worked at No.
24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Lennox, Robert. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and
The Breeze, 28 Jan. 1944).

MacDonald, Al. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo).

Main, E.

Marsden, Ray. Virginia Court, Moose Jaw. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky:
Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). See also *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944.

Mayowsky, Joe. Basketball player (*MJ Times-Herald*, p. 10 and 24 Dec. 1942). Played in dance
band (and perhaps the station orchestra) (*MM*, Jan. 1943). See also Rutherford interview.

McGee, John. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Husband of Margaret McGee of
Deloraine, MB. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

McLaughlin, E.

McNeil, (?). No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo).

Mireau, Lorne P. 1522 Rae Str., Regina. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Moran, Pat. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Morgan, Bert. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Mosher, Ken. Kirkland, ON. Airframe mechanic. Good friend of Pete Rutherford (as per Rutherford interview). Not pictured in engineering staff collage.

Myers, Allan. Carlyle, SK. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Nugent, M. J. "Bud." 3335 Windsor, Vancouver. Assistant chief engineer. Married Mary Mitchell (as per Belcher interview). Recalled by Pete Rutherford (as per Rutherford interview). No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Not pictured in engineering staff collage. The Works Chief at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21). Appointed official station photographer (*The Breeze*, 25 Feb. 1944, p. 3).

Patterson, John Lionel. 513 Ominica Str. W, Moose Jaw. Link trainer technician? Delta Museum and Archives has Link Trainer technical manual with Patterson's signature. It indicates that he was at both Nos. 18 and 33 EFTS (RAF). See engineering staff collage (under "L. Patterson"). *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 262, indicates that L. Patterson was employed at the Caron airport. He later worked at No. 24 EFTS in Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, pp. 20–21).

Peters, C. G. 1148 W 7th, Vancouver. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Piper, Louis. Airframe mechanic (as per Belcher interview). Played saxophone/clarinet in dance band (*MM*, Jan. 1943). See Rutherford and Piper interviews.

Purves, George. 2102 Rettalick Str., Regina. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Ranger, Frank C. Burquitlam, BC. Airframe mechanic (as per Belcher interview). Hung out with Jessie Belcher and some of the other girls at No. 18 EFTS (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Drove his Ford out from Boundary Bay to Caron (as per Rutherford interview). No. 1 Squad Mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Rollins, John C. 1122 Main Str., Moose Jaw. Engineer at No. 33 and No. 24 EFTS (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Rutherford, Peter C. "Pete." Burnaby, BC. Played in station orchestra (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Air frame mechanic (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). According to Louis Piper, Pete was the

leader of the dance band (Piper interview). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Salloum, R.

Sambrooke, W. E. Abbotsford, BC. Chief engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (*DD*, 14 Oct. 1943). Worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Sawchuk, P.

Seitz, B.

Sidhoo, Ajaib. 2416 York, Vancouver. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Smith, Ron H. 137 Oxley Str., West Vancouver. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21). Friend of Peter Bayetto. See Bayetto correspondence in "Correspondence 33 EFTS" in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16.

Sinclair, J. N. Assiniboia, SK. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Sirdinski, J.

Small, James. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Sonmor, A.

Stainsby, Jack. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Not pictured in engineering staff collage.

Staples, J.

Stone, Francis. Female member of engineering staff. See "Civilian Personnel (Female)."

Stringer, Alf. 3473 Welwyn, Vancouver. Member of the riding club committee (*MM*, Oct. 1942 and Jan. 1943). He was senior to the apprentices, likely a (trained) engineer. He later became a helicopter pilot (as per Rutherford interview). No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21). See also *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944.

Sylvester, G.

Taylor, F.

Taylor, Norman. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Not pictured in engineering staff collage.

Telfer, Owen Thomas. 1136 Algoma, Moose Jaw. No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). See also *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944. The *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 303 lists O. T. Telfer as a mechanic at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). His residence is listed as 1171 3rd Av. NE in Moose Jaw. He is also listed as a Caron airport employee and at this same address in the *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1942*, p. 300. *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1944* does not include an entry for Owen Thomas Telfer.

Temple, Philip. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS. One of the most active members of the station dance committee. Apparently, a leader of the station orchestra as well (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 11). Not pictured in engineering staff collage. See also *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944.

Thom, David. 275 Hochelaga, Moose Jaw. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). See also *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944.

Thomlinson, P. (*MM*, Aug. 1942).

Walker, Jack. 710 W 16th, Vancouver (*MM*, Aug. 1942). No. 1 Squad mechanic (Delta Archives photo). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Wallden, G.

Warburton, J. F. L. 2679 Oxford, Vancouver. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Warner, T.

Webb, D.

Weir, I. H. Invermere, BC. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Woolard, Charles. Engineer at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Wright, C. H. Caron, SK. Later worked with W&B at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Young, V. Soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 20 Sept. 1943).

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (MALE)

(in addition to the civilian engineers noted above)

(?)(?), Gordon "Gordy." In charge of fabric in the wing repair shop (as per Rutherford interview).

Adames, E. L. "Slim." 1403 Summet, Calgary, AB. Storeskeeper. Member of the riding club committee (*MM*, Oct. 1942). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Chair, station dance committee (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 11). Member of the board of officers (*DD*, 1 Feb. 1944). See also Hank McDowell interview and administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Arnold, Esau. 2235 Montreal, Regina. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Austin, J. F. 337 5th, Saskatoon. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Avery, Fred J. Marquis, SK. Brother of Doris Avery (see "Civilian Employees (Females)"). Former head of the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) MT section. Took a Link trainer course and moved to the Link trainer section (as per McDowell interview and Kennerley, p. 16). See administration staff photo collage. Avery is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later transferred to No. 24 EFTS in Abbotsford. Resided at Brighthouse, BC while stationed at No. 24 EFTS. Died suddenly in 1958 (*Marquis Memories* (Regina: W. A. Print Works, 1983), p. 138).

Bridgman, Bert. Station photographer. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Broughton, William F. Bridgford, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Chipperfield, Harry. 3442 W 1st, Vancouver. Ring master, riding master, and stable manager (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Also played in station orchestra (*MM*, Jan. 1943). See also administration staff photo collage. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Clark, C. J. (Charles John). Born in England on 25 Jan. 1888. Arrived in Canada circa 1908. May have resided in Vancouver South prior to WWII. Life-long friend of Leslie John Martin. Came out of retirement to join the VATC. Owner and operator of an Okanagan valley orchard (as per *The Breeze*, 4 Feb. 1944). Previously employed as assistant manager at No. 18 EFTS (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Assistant manager for BBFTS at Caron (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11). Organist (*DD*, 13 Oct. 1943). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Also pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Member of the board charged with decommissioning Caron (*DD*, 1 Feb. 1944). Presented with engraved silver cigarette box by the senior RAF staff at Caron. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). Later resided in or around West Summerland, BC. May have been the postmaster at Summerland. Married Minnie Mildred (1885–1956).

Charles and Minnie had a daughter, Mildred Minnie Clark (1916–2007), who died in Summerland. Charles died on 25 Aug. 1976 and is buried in the Lakeview Cemetery in Penticton. See grave picture in JLF's C. J. Clark's civilian personnel folder.

Coates, J. S. Listed as the business manager for *The Tailspin* (TT, Sept. 1943, masthead).

Cox, George E. Empress Hotel, Moose Jaw. Served on the cooking staff at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) Replaced Bill Shortland as chief cook, airmen's mess, at No. 24 EFTS. See *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944.

Crawford, S. Played in station orchestra (MM, Jan. 1943).

Creighton, Ernie. Ladner, BC. (MM, Nov. 1942). See also Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011.

Dale, Douglas "Jock." Horse groomer (TT, Mar. 1943, p. 9). Vernon Peters referred to him as "a dour old Scotsman" who "wears a massive straw Stetson-shaped hat and white coveralls, and he grumbles and grunts" (letter to his wife, Vera, 9 Nov. 1942). According to Hank McDowell, Dale's nickname was "Dougal-Dale." He was the father of Charlotte Howe (née Dale) who also worked at the Caron airbase. According to *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1944*, p. 122, Douglas Dale was an employee of the City Parks department and resided at 941 Hochelaga Street W., Moose Jaw.

Dennett, Bill. Drove station wagon to Moose Jaw to shuttle personnel to and from dances at Temple Gardens. He married an Onalee? from Moose Jaw (as per Belcher interview and e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011).

Dixon, Norm. Hangar worker (Kennerley, p. 16 and *A Time to Remember: A History of Mortlach and District*, p. 138).

Dixon, Will. Father of Norm Dixon. Maintenance worker at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*A Time to Remember: A History of Mortlach and District*, p. 138).

Dreigel, (?). Bowler (*MJ Times-Herald*, 30 Dec. 1942).

Driver, Charles. Caron, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Durfey, Fred. Mortlach, SK. Worked at the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) post office beginning in 1942 (*A Time to Remember: A History of Mortlach and District*, p. 146).

Eastmond, Albert. Mortlach, SK. Born in 1873. Worked at Caron and later at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (see *A Time to Remember: A History of Mortlach and District*, p. 147 and *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Elgood, R. See administration staff photo collage.

Evans, Thomas H. Caron, SK. Carpenter at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Moved to Abbotsford in 1943 (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *From Buffalo Trails to Blacktop*, p. 197).

Forrest, Bob. (*MM*, May 1942).

Georgeson, Ted. Worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as a boy. See photographed notes in Gordon Elmer photo album.

Graham, Fred C. 2112 W 8th, Vancouver. Supervisor of messing (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11). Previously at No. 18 EFTS (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). *MM* committee member (*MM*, Jan. 1943, masthead). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo and the administration staff photo collage. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Appointed assistant manager of No. 24 EFTS (*Abbotsford Sumas and Matsque News*, 18 Aug. 1943, p. 1). Worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21). According to Michael DesMazes, Graham served as the accountant for the BBFTS and the VATC. Graham held that the distinction between the two operating companies was only an accounting affair designed to satisfy the requirement that aero clubs could only own one operating company. See DesMazes comments in separate file under the civilian operating companies.

Grauer, J. M. Nutana, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Harrington, W. See administration staff photo collage.

Harrison, Jiggs. Recently married (*TT*, April 1943, p. 16). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Transferred from No. 33 EFTS (RAF) to No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*The Breeze*, 7 Jan. 1944). See also administration staff photo collage.

Hayes, Charles. Benson, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22)

Hill, Don. Boharm, SK. MT Division (see Hill interview).

Hodgson, J. D. 1032 Albert W., Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Holgate, Edward "Ted." Mortlach, SK. Worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) and No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (see *A Time to Remember: A History of Mortlach and District*, p. 203 and *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Howell, Vincent. 1209 Cameron Street, New Westminster, BC. Air frame mechanic. Died in a 2 a.m. motor vehicle accident near No. 18 EFTS. Howell was pinned under an overturned car in a drainage ditch (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). See also *The Vancouver Sun*, 1 May 1942, p. 16.

Humphreys, Fred. Fred and his brother worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF), possibly as dishwashers (as per Lena Smith interview).

Hunter, William. Mortlach, SK. Served as a steam engineer at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*A Time to Remember: A History of Mortlach and District*, p. 205).

Jerrard, Victor. Brockington, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Little, Russell. (b. 1879) Former owner of western half of Caron airbase land. Hank McDowell helped him get his fireman's qualification. He worked as a fireman at the airbase (see Hank McDowell interview and *From Buffalo Trails to Blacktop*, p. 258).

Laurent, Emile. Ladner, BC. BBFTS instructor (see Western Development Museum interview with Chester and Betty Wilson). Worked at No. 18 EFTS. Married Bill Dennett's sister, Gwen. Emile's sister married one of Jessie Belcher's relatives (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Laurent is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Lorden, Henry. According to *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1942*, p. 222, Henry Lorden was an employee of the Caron airport. He resided at #15, 18 Main Street North, Moose Jaw. According to *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1944*, p. 174, Lorden was an employee of No. 32 SFTS (RAF). At the time, he resided at 42 River Str. W., Moose Jaw.

MacDonald, Ronald. According to *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 236, Ronald MacDonald was an employee of the Caron airport.

MacLean, A. Pictured in administration staff photo collage and sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark.

Maclean, L. Pictured in administration staff photo collage.

Malton, G. W. Abbotsford, BC. See administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Martin, Leslie J. 1949 Nanton Ave., Vancouver. Also 520 4th Str., New Westminster, BC. Managing director of BBFTS (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11). Pencil sketch and biography (*TT*, June 1943, p. 17). Martin, OBE, is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

McAlister, Hugh. 2519 W 1st, Vancouver. Basketball player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 24 Dec. 1942). See also administration staff photo collage. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked as control operator at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21). See also *The Breeze*, 25 Feb. 1944, p. 3.

McAllister, (?). New civilian duty-pilot and member of the sergeants' mess (*TT*, April 1943, p. 16).

McBeth, Albert J. 1015 4th Ave NW, Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). According to the *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1942*, p. 224, Albert was on active service in 1942.

McKercher, Stewart, KC. 1120 Elliott, Saskatoon. General manager, BBFTS, at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) and No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford, BC.

McCready, William "Bill." 7637 French, Vancouver. Head of W&B at Caron (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

McDowell, Henry Watson "Hank". Worked for W&B. See Hank McDowell interview.

McNabb, Harold A. 1078 Monk, Moose Jaw. Worked in the control tower at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

McPherson, J. 1116 9th Ave. NW, Moose Jaw. Possibly Joyce (Willis) McPherson? Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Monaghan, Hugh. Norquay, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Mowat, Sidney Alexander "Sid" (1891–1961). Employed at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) along with daughter, Miss Dorothy Mowat (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). See bio of Mowat's career in Frank H. Ellis, *Canada's Flying Heritage*, 2nd ed. (Toronto: UTP, 1961), p. 116.

Moysey, Jack. Tuxford, SK. A pal of Hank McDowell. After Fred Avery moved over to the Link Trainer section and Hank McDowell turned down the offer, Jack took over as head of the MT section (as per McDowell interview. See also Kennerley, p. 16, and administration staff photo collage).

Munro, F. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Neilson, F. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Phillips, T. Canadian Legion, Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Pople, F. R. 1309 Elphinstone, Regina. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Price, Cecil. Caron, SK. Made daily trips to Caron hauling supplies from the CPR to airbase. Not clearly a No. 33 EFTS (RAF) employee (see *From Buffalo Trails to Blacktop*, p. 316).

Pratt, Edward. Stadacona Apts. (75-79 Stadacona Str. W), Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 268, indicates that an Edward Pratt, purchase agent for Prairie Airways, lived at # 3, 75 Stadacona W., in Moose Jaw.

Radef, C. J. Lawson, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Rea, B. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Read, J. H. 1143 Henleaze Ave., Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1942*, p. 268, indicates that J. H. Read was a store clerk at Prairie Airways.

Rice, James P. 2010 Queen Str. E, Toronto, ON. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Rude, Jens O. Brockington, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Sembo, J. See administration staff photo collage.

Sherwood, Art. Friend of Miss Agnes Green (as per Belcher interview). RCAF sergeant at No. 18 EFTS (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011).

Shortland, Bill. Head chef of the airmen's mess after May 1942 (as per Belcher interview & *MM*, Nov. 1942 and Jan. 1943, and Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Also worked at No. 18 EFTS (see "The Feminine Touch").

Siddle, W. F. Riverhurst, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Smith, Charlie. Mortlach, SK (see Kennerley notes).

Smith, R. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Speight, Edgar. Fireman who worked with the stoker furnaces (as per McDowell interview and Kennerley, p. 16).

Spicer, E. Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Spring, William. Worked in the control tower at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (*The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Stewart, William B. "Bill." 1810 7th, New Westminster, BC. Water & sewer operator (as per Hank McDowell interview). Pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Stone, K. Played in station orchestra (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Swatsky, P. C. Norquay, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Tate, W. J. Lockwood, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Tomb, T. H. Canadian Legion, Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Trueman, Harry. 2928 West 14th Ave., Vancouver. Link trainer technician. Delta Archives has a Link trainer manual with his annotations (see John Lionel Patterson collection; accession 2005-037). Chairman of the riding club committee (*MM*, Oct. 1942).

White, C. W. Canadian Legion, Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Wilson, (?). New civilian duty-pilot. Taken into the sergeants' mess in Mar. 1943. Recently arrived from Prince Albert, SK (*TT*, April 1943, p. 16).

Wood (sp?), Marshall. (*MM*, Dec. 1942).

Wright, Jack. Contracted to haul coal from Caron to the airbase (as per Kennerley notes).

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (FEMALE)

Acorn, Lila. Spruce Home, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). Had been a switchboard operator at Spruce Home previously (see Spruce Home, SK, local history).

Allen (sp?), Miss Muriel. Ladner, BC. Worked as a waitress in the NCOs' mess at No. 18 EFTS. Not known if she worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). See "The Feminine Touch."

Arthur, Miss Florence. Ladner, BC. General office clerk (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11). Friend of Jessie Belcher (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011).

Avery, Doris. Marquis, SK. Sister of Fred Avery, the one-time head of the MT section. Doris drove the station wagon for the MT section—mostly on errands to Moose Jaw (as per Hank McDowell interview). Doris later transferred to No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). While at No. 24 EFTS, she resided with her brother at Brighthouse, BC (see *Marquis Memories* (Regina: W. A. Print, 1983), p. 138).

Avison, Bernice. 109 Angus Cres., Regina, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). *Henderson's Greater Regina Directory 1941* confirms that a Donald J. Avison, Division Manager for Imperial Oil, also resided at this address (p. 227). An Alta Bernice Avison died in Regina on 12 Aug. 2002.

Baker, Miss May. Ladner, BC. (see Belcher interview; *MM*, Sept. 1942 and Oct. 1942). Friend of Jessie Belcher who lived on her street in Ladner (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). See also administration staff photo collage.

Bailey, Miss Claire. Vancouver, BC. (see *MM*, Sept. 1942, Oct. 1942 (picture), and Feb. 1943). Sister of Joan Bailey (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Secretary of *MM* (*MM*, Jan. 1943 masthead). See also administration staff photo collage.

Bailey, Miss Joan. Vancouver, BC. (*MM*, Dec. 1942, masthead). Sister of Claire Bailey (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). See also administration staff photo collage.

Belcher (née Reagh), Jessie M. Officers' mess waitress. Later, PBX (Private Branch Exchange) switchboard operator (see Belcher interview and *MM*, Sept. 1942).

Berg, Miss Helen Pauline. Central Butte, SK. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford*, 1944, p. 21). Helen (Berg) Fitzpatrick died in 2008, aged 84.

Berg, Miss Lucy. Central Butte, SK. (*MM*, Nov. 1942 and Dec. 1942). Lucy's married name was Callan or Callen.

Best, Mrs. Joan (née Brough). 4390 W 9th, Vancouver. Mentioned in *TT*, April 1943, p. 8. Married LAC J. W. Best of Darlington, Durham, UK, in the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) girls' lounge on 30 Dec. 1943 (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 13). See also administration staff photo collage and JLF photos of female civilian employees). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford*, 1944, p. 21).

Bowles, Mrs. Margaret N. Assistant wireless instructor (*MM*, Sept. 1942 and Oct. 1942). Jessie Belcher recalled her as a lovely lady (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011).

Brawdy, Vera L. Tuxford, SK. See administration staff photo collage. Vera was born on 19 July 1918 and died in July 1971.

Brodwick (sp?), Mary. Worked in the canteen at No. 18 EFTS. Not known if she went to No. 33 EFTS (RAF). See "The Feminine Touch."

Brough, Miss Madeline Joan (see entry for Joan Best, above). 4390 W 9th, Vancouver. Mentioned in *TT*, April 1943, p. 8. Married LAC J. W. Best of Darlington, Durham, UK, in the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) girls' lounge on 30 Dec. 1943 (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 13). See also administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford*, 1944, p. 21).

Brown, Joyce. Meadow Lake, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Burwell, Miss Dorothy. (*MM*, May 1942).

Carlson, Mildred "Minnie" (1 Aug. 1923–16 May 2008). Dunkirk, SK. Mildred married Sig Bakken in Vancouver in 1946. In 1959, she moved (permanently) to Springfield, OR. Her brother, Alfred, married Dorothy Robertson of Mankota in 1951 (see *Terrell 101: Faith and Freedom* (Altona, MB: Friesen Printers, 1981), p. 92). Mildred had worked with Dorothy at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) and at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Carnie, Mrs. Marjorie. (*TT*, April 1943, p. 8).

Coombes, Mrs. Margaret. Deloraine, MB. Timekeeper at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Transferred in that same capacity to No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*The Breeze*, 7 Jan. 1944). See also *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Cooper, L. J. Pangman, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Coyer, Miss Olive. (*MM*, Jan. 1943). See also administration staff photo collage. Later married Arthur Fritzhof Jung of Carrot River, SK. Olive Jung was last reported to be living in Melfort, SK.

Crosbie, Lena. Caron, SK. After working at No. 33 EFTS (RAF), Lena joined the WRENS and was stationed at Gault, ON (*TT*, April 1943, p. 8).

Dale, Charlotte “Lottie” (23 Aug. 1921–22 Feb. 2001). Moose Jaw, SK. Later Charlotte Howe. Married 30 Nov. 1946 (see Moose Jaw obituary). Daughter of Douglas Dale who worked as a horse groomer at Caron.

Danilkewich, Jean (1924–2005). Meadow Lake, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). Later married William Grigo of Meadow Lake.

Davies, K. See administration staff photo collage.

Dittrich, Miss Sabina. Representative of the women from the various messes on the station dance committee (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 11).

Edwards, Betty. Played in station orchestra (*MM*, Dec. 1942 and Jan. 1943). Represented the women from the office on the station dance committee (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 11). See also administration staff photo collage.

Elliott, Miss Lena. 452 Fairford Str. W., Moose Jaw. (see Belcher interview and *MM*, Nov. 1942). Jessie (née Reagh) Belcher remembered her as a very nice young woman (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). She later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). Lena was raised in Caron. Her family moved to Moose Jaw during the war. After the war, she married Bert Quibell and moved to New Westminster, BC.

Finnigan, Miss Rose. Vancouver. (as per Belcher e-mail, 26 Mar. 2011). See also Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011. Worked at No 18 EFTS. See “The Feminine Touch.”

Fulton, Miss Mary Elizabeth (23 Jan. 1925–25 Dec. 2009). 114 Coteau Str., Moose Jaw. Waitress at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Transferred in that same capacity to No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*The Breeze*, 7 Jan. 1944 and 28 Jan. 1944). See also *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). Mary was born on a farm near present-day Caronport. Her family moved to Moose Jaw when she was a child. She later married Archie Jones.

Gable, Miss Theresa. Joined No. 33 EFTS (RAF) staff in Mar./April 1943 (*TT*, April 1943, p. 8).

Gillies, Dorothy M. Mankota, SK. (b. 3 July 1917). Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). Dorothy (Gillies) Kolb died in Burnaby, BC on 27 June 2006.

Green, Miss Agnus E. 1849 Kitchener, Vancouver. A friend of Art Sherwood. Head waitress in airmen's mess. Worked with Bill Shortland, head chef of the airmen's mess (as per Belcher interview; *MM*, Sept. 1942 and Dec. 1942). Jessie Belcher recalled that she was the head of the waitresses in the airmen's mess (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). She also worked with Mr. Shortland at No. 18 EFTS (see "The Feminine Touch"). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Gustafson, Emma. Avonlea, SK. Worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (as per Lena (Crosby) Smith interview). See also administration staff photo collage.

Hansen, Miss Sally. Joined No. 33 EFTS (RAF) staff in Mar./April 1943 (*TT*, April 1943, p. 8).

Jackson, Miss Gladys. *MM* committee member (*MM*, Feb. 1943, masthead). See administration staff photo collage and Gordon Elmer photo.

Jackson, Miss Susan T. 11 Queen Mary Drive, Toronto, ON. General office stenographer (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11 and Oct. 1942). See also administration staff photo collage and JLF photos of civilian female employees). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Johnson, L. See administration staff photo collage. May be F/O Johns as per *MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group photo.

Jonas (?), Mrs. V. (*MM*, Nov. 1942).

Kristjanson, Lois. Hangar helper (see *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Langdon, Miss Marguerita "Rita." 918 Chestnut Str., Moose Jaw. Registered Nurse. Joined No. 33 EFTS (RAF) staff in Mar./April 1943 (*TT*, April 1943, p. 8). Listed as committee member for *TT* (*TT*, Sept. 1943, masthead). Member of the station dance committee (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 11). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). Married Cleave Aitken. Died on 9 June 1985 in Regina, SK.

Larocque, Grace. Meadow Lake, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22).

Legge, Rita M. 47 River Str. E, Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). Her father was manager of Valley Coach Lines (as per *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1941*, p. 226).

Long, Miss Isabelle (Isobel? Isabel?). Limerick, SK. Timekeeper at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Transferred in that same capacity to No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*The Breeze*, 7 Jan. 1944, *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Machan, Miss Vivien. Tuxford, SK. (*MM*, Nov. 1942). See administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22 and *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944). Vivien was born on 26 Jan. 1920 in Strasbourg, SK. Her family then moved to Tuxford. She married Allan E. Griffiths. She died on 16 Sept. 2007.

Martin, Elizabeth "Betty." Ladner, BC. (see Belcher interview and *MM*, Oct. 1942, picture). No relation to Leslie J. Martin (as per Belcher e-mail, 26 Mar. 2011). Betty attended the same school in Ladner as Jessie Belcher and was a friend. She worked in the airbase post office. Betty married Fred Brunton whose parents were Jessie's neighbours in Ladner, BC. Fred was not employed at either No. 18 or No. 33 EFTS (RAF). He became a dentist (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). See administration staff photo collage. Betty also worked at No. 18 EFTS (see "The Feminine Touch"). She later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Martin, Miss Beverley Evelyn. General office clerk (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11, picture and Oct. 1942, picture). Daughter of Leslie J. Martin, general manager at Caron. Employed at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford, in the canteen. Left No. 24 EFTS for nursing school in Vancouver (*The Breeze*, 7 Jan. 1944). Also note comments by Vernon Peters. Poem about Miss Martin (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 36).

McGee, Margaret. Deloraine, MB. Mrs. J. H. McGee? (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22). Timeskeeper at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

McPheat, Lila. Moose Jaw, SK. Jessie Belcher met her at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). She was employed at the Caron airbase (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). A Lila McPheat is buried in Moose Jaw's Rosedale Cemetery. She died 15 May 1955, age 51.

Miller (?), Miss Irene. (*MM*, Dec. 1942).

Mitchell, Miss Mary. 3335 Windsor, Vancouver. See administration staff photo collage. Married "Bud" Nugent on 22 Dec. 1942 in Vancouver (see *MM*, Oct. 1942, picture, Jan. 1943, and Belcher interview). Also worked at No. 18 EFTS (see "The Feminine Touch"). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Montgomery, Miss Phyllis. Ladner, BC? Riding club committee member (*MM*, Oct. 1942). Jessie Belcher believed that Phyllis may have been from Ladner (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). She later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21). According to her obituary, Phyllis Rhoda Gilmour (née Montgomery) was born on 11 Dec. 1920 and died on 27 Nov. 2004. She had a passion for horses.

Mowat, Miss Dorothy (1923–). Ladner, BC. Her father, Sid Mowat, was also an employee at Caron (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). Dorothy worked in the canteen (*MM*, Aug. 1942, p. 39). She married Douglas G. Lamb (1922–2003), who is buried in MacGregor, MB.

Muckle, Mrs. (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Muckle, Miss Irene. Her engagement to P/O Geoffrey Baskwill was announced in *TT*, April 1943, p. 8. See also administration staff photo collage.

Nugent, Mrs. Mary. See Miss Mary Mitchell. See also administration staff photo collage.

Olsen, June E. Wymark, SK. Hangar helper (see *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Raines (?), Miss Mildred. Ladner, BC. Worked the switchboard and helped with the mail at No. 18 EFTS. Not known if she went to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (see "The Feminine Touch").

Randa, Miss Helia. Joined No. 33 EFTS (RAF) staff in Mar./April 1943 (*TT*, April 1943, p. 8).

Radcliff, Loraine. Worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). See Lena (Crosby) Smith interview.

Raddis (?), Miss Emma. Worked as a cook at No. 18 EFTS. Not known if she worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (see "The Feminine Touch").

Reagh, Miss Jessie M. See the Belcher, Jessie M. entry.

Richards, Mrs. Violet. Returned to her home in Valor, SK as per *TT*, April 1943, p. 8.

Robertson, Dorothy. Mankota, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). See Mildred Carlson entry for further information.

Rorison, Jeanette. 1070 Redland, Moose Jaw. See administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Sambrooke, Myra. Abbotsford, BC. Instrument clerk at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (see *The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Siddle, Mrs. Ada. Riverhurst, SK. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). Unknown relation to W. F. Siddle in "Civilian Employees (Male)," Fred Siddle and Paul Thomas Siddle (b. 20 Sept. 1923) in Riverhurst, SK.

Sinclair, Miss Una. Lac du Bonnet, MB. Worked with Jessie (née Reagh) Belcher in the officers' mess (as per Belcher e-mail, 17 July 2011). See photo in JLF civilian female photo archive. Una Sinclair Golding later served with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. See <http://www.thememoryproject.com/stories/2067:una-sinclair-golding/>

Smith, Miss Mary S. Boharm, SK. (*MM*, Dec. 1942 and Jan. 1943). *TT* committee member (*TT*, Mar. 1943, masthead). Pencil sketch (*TT*, April 1943, p. 18). See administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Speight, Miss Hilda. Caron, SK. Daughter of Edgar Speight. Waitress in airmen's mess. Wrote an account of the daily work of the waitresses entitled "Kitchen Ennui" in the Nov. (1943) issue of *TT*, p. 13.

Stone, Miss Frances. Member of civilian engineering staff. Played in station orchestra (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Stang, Miss A. (*MM*, Aug. 1942).

Strong, Audrey B. Vancouver, BC. Secretary to Leslie J. Martin, general manager of No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (as per Belcher interview). Director of the young women at Caron (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11). She was also in charge of bookings for the riding club (*MM*, Oct. 1942). Member of the riding club committee (*TT*, Mar. 1943, p. 9). See administration staff photo collage. Audrey also worked at No. 18 EFTS (see "The Feminine Touch").

Strong, W. See administration staff photo collage.

Thomson, Alice. Moved to Caron from Boundary Bay/Ladner (as per Belcher e-mail, 26 Mar. 2011). See administration staff photo collage and photo in JLF civilian female employees archives.

Thomson, Hilda. 153 Stadacona Str. W, Moose Jaw. Presumed to have worked at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Later worked at No. 24 EFTS at Abbotsford (see *Sky: Memories of Abbotsford 1944*, pp. 21–22). *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1942*, p. 302, indicates that Hilda was a stenographer.

White, Miss May. Accountant's clerk. Treasurer of the riding club (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11, Sept. 1942, and Oct. 1942) (as per Belcher e-mail, 28 Mar. 2011). *MM* committee member (*MM*, Sept. 1942 through Jan. 1943, masthead).

Wolfram, Miss Kay. Joined No. 33 EFTS (RAF) staff in Mar./April 1943 (*TT*, April 1943, p. 8).

Zahara, Miss Ann J. (*MM*, Sept. 1942). Manager of the canteen (*MM*, Aug. 1942, p. 3 and Sept. 1942). Also worked at No. 18 EFTS (see "The Feminine Touch").

CIVILIAN AUXILIARY SERVICES STAFF

Belkovitch, (?) "Nick." (Cpt). Supervisor, Salvation Army Red Shield War Services (*MM*, Nov. 1942). Hailed from Regina, SK (*MM*, Nov. 1942, p. 13 and Jan. 1943, p. 27).

Clement, Wesley. Canteen assistant, YMCA War Services.

Dimock, T. A. Sask. Area Supervisor, YMCA War Services (*MJ Times-Herald*, 27 Jan. 1942).

Etter, Arthur E. Jr. "Art." Supervisor, YMCA War Services (*MM*, Mar. 1942, picture).

Hewitt, Fred B. (Cpt). Supervisor, Salvation Army Red Shield War Services (*MM*, Jan. 1943, picture). Station welfare officer (*DD*, 30 Nov. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Resided at 667 Hochelaga Str., Moose Jaw (see *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 195).

Mowat, Miss Dorothy. Canteen assistant, BBFTS.

Nelson, Jack. (Cpt). Supervisor, Salvation Army Red Shield War Services. Transferred overseas (Vernon Peters, letter to his wife, 26 Oct. 1942). See also *MM*, Jan. 1943.

Perrault, "Buck." Canteen assistant, YMCA War Services.

Perry, Mr. Canteen assistant, YMCA War Services.

Plisson, L. Canteen manager, YMCA War Services.

Zahara, Miss Ann. Canteen manager, BBFTS.

RAF SECURITY GUARDS

(Initial Detachment)¹

Banstein, Al.

Fisher, Jimmy.

Bowers, Al.

Lee, Norman.

Balmer, Dave.

Fisher, Harry. (USA)

Ash, Bud.

McLeod, Jack.

Lawther, Bud.

Burk, Johnny.

¹Security guards at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) for Nov. 1941–Jan. 1942.

Henderson, Bill.

Calder, Bill.

“Frenchy.”

“Raata.”

HQ ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

(pre-25 May 1942)

Andrews, (?). (Flt Sgt). See May 1942 HQ admin photo, *MM*, June 1942, and Sergeants’ mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Aspinal, G. (P/O). Administration officer. See May 1942 HQ admin photo and *MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture. Pictured in Sergeants’ mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Black, (?). (WO). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. Pictured in Sergeants’ mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Britton, F. R. (F/L). Adjutant. Ink Caricature (*MM*, April 1942, p. 19). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. See also *MM*, April 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture. F/L Britton later ceased attachment to No. 36 SFTS, Penhold, AB, on posting to No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current, SK.

Carnahan, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Causon, F. F. (LAC, service no. 1350668). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Crankshaw, Rev. F. F. LeB. (S/L). Church of England padre. See May 1942 HQ admin photo. See also *MM*, Mar. 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group photo. Entertainment officer (*MM*, Mar. 1942, p. 42). Departed for Prince Edward Island (*MM*, July 1942).

Davies, (?). (Flt Sgt). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. Pictured in Sergeants’ mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Day, (?). (P/O). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Durrant, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Edwards, Gordon. See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Eley, (?). (Sgt). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Elms, Dennis A. "Denny". (AC1). See May 1942 HQ admin. photo and *MM*, Nov. 1942, picture). Married Miss Anne Marion of Moose Jaw on 4 Oct. 1942 (*MM*, Nov. 1942, picture). AC1 Elms is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pencil sketch (*TT*, May 1943, p. 17).

Farmer, A. (Sgt). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. Sgt Farmer is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Sgt Farmer is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Newly appointed Flt. Sgt (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15).

Fido, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Griffiths, W. (LAC). Accountant officer. Posted away from Caron in April 1942. Former BBC organist (*MM*, May 1942, pp. 25, 38).

Jackson, (?). (LAC). Accordion player (*MM*, May 1942). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Jones, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

MacGregor, B. L. See May 1942 HQ admin photo. Cpl MacGregor is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Moore, Edward. (LAC). Illusionist (*MM*, May 1942, p. 37). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Neall, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

O'Reilly, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Paterson, B. See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Payne, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Peters, H. Vernon (LAC, Sgt, P/O). Secretary of the riding club (*MM*, Oct. 1942, picture). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. LAC Peters is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pencil sketch (*TT*, May 1943, p. 16).

Platt, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Porter, Ernest F. "Ernie." (Cpl, service no. 1254230). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. See also *MM*, Sept. 1942 photo, *MM*, Oct. 1942, picture, and Jan. 1943). Recommended for a commission (along with Vernon Peters) on 3 April 1942. Cpl Porter was posted to No. 38 SFTS, Estevan, in July 1942 but recalled to No. 33 EFTS (RAF). (See telegrams regarding Vernon Peters' posting to No. 33 ANS, Hamilton.) Cpl Porter is in RAF staff photo, Nov.

1942. Bowler (*MJ Times-Herald*, 30 Dec. 1942). *MM* committee member (*MM*, Jan. 1943, masthead). Pencil sketch (*TT*, May 1943, p. 16). Farewell biography (he'd been posted back to England) and pencil sketch (*TT*, June 1943, p. 24).

Rowlatt, A. M. (LAC). (*MM*, Feb. 1942). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Sealy, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Scott, F. S. (S/L). OC, Station HQ squadron (*MM*, Feb. 1942). Replaced by S/L K. L. Warrington on 28 Feb. 1942 (*DD*, 28 Feb. 1942 and *MM*, Feb. 1942).

Shaw, (?). See May 1942 HQ admin photo.

Smale, E. G. (Cpl, service no. 1151220). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. See also telegrams regarding Vernon Peters' transfer to No. 33 ANS, Hamilton, ON.

Thomas, (?). (Sgt). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Warrington, K. L. (S/L). Station administration officer after 28 Feb. 1942. He replaced S/L F. S. Scott (*DD*, 28 Feb. 1942 and *MM*, April 1942). Member of board of officers who recommended Vernon Peters for a commission on 3 April 1942. Produced the first full production show "Contact" at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*DD*, 21 April 1942). Ink caricature (*MM*, May 1942, 19).

Williams, W. J. See May 1942 HQ admin photo. LAC Williams is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pencil sketch (*TT*, May 1943, p. 17).

Worger-Slade, A. N. "Trackless". (W/C, CO). (b. 1908). See May 1942 HQ admin photo and *MM*, Feb. 1942. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Wyatt, H. E. (F/L) Chief accountant officer (*MM*, April 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture). See May 1942 HQ admin photo. Transferred to No. 34 SFTS on 4 Aug. 1942 (*DD*, 4 Aug. 1942.)

HQ ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

(post-25 May 1942)

Arrowsmith, W. A. "Bill." (LAC). (*MM*, Oct. 1942, picture). LAC Arrowsmith is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Mentioned by Vernon Peters in a letter to his wife, Vera, Jan. 1943.

Bradley, Eric. AFC. (S/L, service no. 70076). He reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 8 Feb. 1943. He assumed the duties of CFI and OC from S/L F. B. H. Hayward the following day (*DD*).

Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb./Mar. 1943. S/L Bradley is pictured in course no. 79 photo. S/L Bradley is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943 and others. A pencil sketch and biography included in *TT*, June 1943, pp. 12–13. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. S/L Bradley is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. On 20 Jan. 1944, S/L Bradley, CFI, proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD (*DD*).

Cadell, J. C. (F/L; service no. 61601). Assigned to temporary duty at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 22 July 1942 (*DD* and *MM*, Oct. 1942, picture). F/L Cadell is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pencil sketch in *TT*, Mar. 1943, p. 19. Posted to Air Force HQ, Ottawa, on 4 Mar. 1943 (*DD*).

Greenaway, Kenneth George. (Cpl). BEM. (service no. RAF 641160). (*MM*, Oct. 1942, picture). Cpl Greenaway was posted to No. 35 SFTS, North Battleford but recalled to No. 33 EFTS (RAF). (See telegrams regarding Vernon Peters' posting to No. 33 ANS, Hamilton.) Sgt Greenaway is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pencil sketch (*TT*, May 1943, p. 17). Sgt Greenaway is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. Member of station dance committee (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 11).

Hankinson, L. C. S. (F/O, service no. 102702). Administration & Special Duties Branch. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as an administration officer on posting from No. 39 SFTS (RAF), Swift Current (*DD*, 13 May 1943). F/O Hankinson was posted to Air Force HQ in Ottawa (*TT*, Sept. 1943, p. 21).

Hayward, F. B. H. (S/L, CFI, CO, service no. RAF 28188). Assumed CFI duties on 29 May 1942 (*MM*, July 1942 and Oct. 1942, picture). Pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. Posted on temporary duties to Central Flying School (CFS), RCAF, Trenton, ON on 10 Feb. 1943 (*DD*). Returned to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on termination of attachment to CFS, Trenton (*DD*, 9 Mar. 1943). Posted to No. 36 SFTS, RAF, Penhold, AB (*DD*, 15 Mar. 1943).

Madley, "Taffy." See May 1942 HQ admin photo. At some point, he appeared to be transferred to the GIS section. Mentioned by nickname in Vernon Peters letter to his wife, Vera, Jan. 1943. Likely the Cpl Madley named as a GIS armament instructor (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

McRitchie, J. H. (F/O, service no. ??6006). New Adjutant, recently arrived from No. 34 OTU in Pennfield Ridge, NS (*DD*, 2 Sept. 1943, *TT*, Sept. 1943, p. 21, and letter to Gordon Elmer, 20 Oct. 1943). In charge of funeral parade at Caron (*DD*, 13 Oct. 1943). Part of the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) 5th Victory Loan committee which set a goal at \$20,000 (*DD*, 17 Oct. 1943). Newly promoted to F/L (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. F/L McRitchie is listed as attached to Administrative and Special Duties unit at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*DD*, 25 Nov. 1943). Pencil sketch (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 8). Sole "survivor" of original No. 33 EFTS (RAF) cohort (*DD*, 20 Jan. 1944). Member of document disposal board (*DD*, 21 Jan. 1944). Member of the board of officers (*DD*, 1 Feb. 1944). Proceeded on posting to No. 33 SFTS, Carberry, MB (*DD*, 3 Feb. 1944). McRitchie's wife, Dorothy, lived with him in a flat on Main Street in Moose Jaw. See McRitchie

correspondence in "Correspondence 33 EFTS" in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16.

Mitchell, Rev. D. C. H. (S/L). Church of England padre. Replaced S/L Slaughter as No. 33 EFTS (RAF) padre (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 9). Spends alternative weeks at Nos. 33 and 34 EFTS (RAF) (*DD*, 31 Oct. 1943).

Mor(?))(?)(?), J. H. (F/L, service no. 46006). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as relief for F/L Hankinson, administrative officer (*DD*, 13 Aug. 1943).

Peters, H. Vernon See entry under "HQ Administrative Staff (pre-25 May 1942)".

Slaughter, Norman M. (S/L). Padre. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) to assume duties on 20 May 1943. No. 32 SFTS, Moose Jaw, will remain his parent unit (*DD*, 20 May 1943). He is replaced at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) by S/L Mitchell (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 9).

Summerhayes, D. T. (F/L). Arrived at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) while still on attachment to No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current, for instruction in duties of station administration officer, pending posting to No. 31 EFTS, De Winton, AB (*DD*, 11 Nov. 1942).

Sumner, Rev. J. (S/L). Roman Catholic padre. Visited No. 33 EFTS (RAF) every Sunday to hold mass (*DD*, 31 Oct. 1943).

Vivian, R. H. Vernon (S/L). Padre. S/L Vivian is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942 (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Parent unit is No. 34 EFTS, Assiniboia (*DD*, 5 Nov. 1942).

Williams, W. J. (LAC). (*MM*, Oct. 1942, picture).

Yeoman, P. (F/L, service no. 84203). Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as administration officer (Adjutant) from No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current (*DD*, 18 Feb. 1943). Posted to No. 31 B&GS, RAF, Picton, ON (*DD*, 20 May 1943).

GROUND INSTRUCTION SCHOOL STAFF

(pre-25 May 1942)

Greenwood, J. G. P. Chief Ground Instructor (*MM*, Feb. 1942).

GROUND INSTRUCTION SCHOOL STAFF

(post-25 May 1942)

Barclay, Hugh N. 227 W 6th, North Vancouver. Elected president in 1940 of the North Vancouver Kiwanis Club (*Vancouver Sun*, 11 Jan. 1940, p. 2). Volunteered to lead sports and entertainment committee at Caron (*MM*, Aug. 1942, p. 36). GIS Morse code instructor (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Wrote article from the point of view of a GIS instructor in Jan. 1943 *MM*. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. See administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

Bowles, Mrs. Margaret N. Assistant wireless instructor (*MM*, Sept. 1942 and Oct. 1942, picture).

Calhoun, J. H. T. Sardis, BC. GIS (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers mess photo. See administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 22).

Darling, D. Pictured in Bridgman's officers mess photo. Accountant (*MM*, Sept. 1942, p. 11 and *DD*, 17 Oct. 1943). See administration staff photo collage.

Fleming, Norman. Navigation instructor. Worked at Nos. 33 and 24 EFTS (*The Breeze*, 28 Jan. 1944).

Long, A. D. Chief Ground Instructor (CGI) (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Pencil sketch (*TT*, Aug. 1943, p. 9). Possibly in Bridgman's officers' mess photo? See administration staff photo collage.

MacLean, Mr. (?). GIS instructor (*MM*, Jan. 1943). See administration staff photo collage.

O'Leary, Mr. G. Morse code instructor (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. See administration staff photo collage.

Radcliffe, Mr. R. W. 1656 Nanton, Vancouver. GIS instrument instructor (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. See administration staff photo collage. Later worked at No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*Sky: Memories of Abbotsford, 1944*, p. 21).

MEDICAL SECTION STAFF

(pre-25 May 1942)

Bliss, (?). Medical orderly. Transferred to No. 41 SFTS, Weyburn, Mar. 1942 (*MM*, April 1942, p. 21).

Brooksbank, (?). Medical Orderly. Transferred to No. 41 SFTS, Weyburn, Mar. 1942 (*MM*, April 1942, p. 21).

Brown, Dr. J. C. M. (S/L). Born in 1912. Medical training at (London) University College Hospital. Joined the RAFVR in 1937. Served at a large fighter station in East Anglia for two years prior to coming to Caron in Dec. 1941 as senior medical officer (*MM*, Mar. 1942, p. 22 and July 1942, p. 27, group photo). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Posted to No. 32 SFTS, Moose Jaw on 19 Feb. 1943 (*DD*).

MEDICAL SECTION STAFF

(post-25 May 1942)

Brown, Dr. J. C. M. (S/L). Senior medical officer. See entry immediately above.

Crowley, Dr. W. (F/L). Medical officer. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 10 Feb. 1943 from No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*). Hailed from southern Ireland (*TT*, Mar. 1943, p. 21). Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. Pencil sketch (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 9). On 20 Jan. 1944, F/L Crowley proceeded on posting to No. 31 OTU (*DD*). See Gordon Elmer photo in RAF staff pictures.

Fisher, (?). (Cpl). Joined the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) medical staff in July/Aug. 1943 (*TT*, Aug. 1943, p. 17).

Jameson, J. (Sgt). Mentioned in *MM*, May 1942, p. 38. Sgt Jameson is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Promoted to Flt. Sgt June 1943 (*TT*, July 1943, p. 7). Flt. Sgt Jameson is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Manger, (?). Hospital orderly, newly arrived (*TT*, April 1943, p. 20).

Smith, A. Jean. (P/O). Nursing sister. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 7 SFTS, Macleod, AB, on 22 Sept. 1942 (*DD*). See also *MM*, Nov. 1942 and Jan. 1943, line drawing). F/O Smith is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Posted to No. 2 ITS, Regina, Feb. 1943 (*TT*, April 1943, p. 29).

Soutter, Dr. William P. "Bill." (F/L, service no. 62220). Station medical officer. F/L Soutter is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Listed as P.M.C. (*TT*, May 1943, p. 34). Pictured in Bridgman's

officers' mess photo. Proceeded to Fort Qu'Appelle Sanitorium (*DD*, 23 Nov. 1943). Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. On 20 Jan. 1944, F/L Soutter proceeded on posting to No. 31 B&GS (*DD*).

Sutton, Dr. (F/O). See May 1942 HQ admin photo and *MM*, April 1942.

Watson, Bill. Returned to England, Feb. 1943 (*TT*, Mar. 1943, p. 13).

Williams, Dr. R. M. (F/L, service no. 84264). Medical Officer (*MM*, Mar. 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group photo). Posted to No. 34 SFTS on 24 July 1942 (*DD*).

LINK TRAINER SECTION STAFF

(pre-25 May 1942)

G., G. A. W. (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 10).

M., G. (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 10).

LINK TRAINER SECTION STAFF

(post-25 May 1942)

Avery, Fred. See entry under "Civilian Employees (Male)."

Code, William G. (F/O). Link trainer instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 37 SFTS, Calgary (*DD*, 5 April 1943). F/L Code signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. He is mentioned as the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) sports officer (*DD*, 31 Oct. 1943). F/L Code assumed the duties of officer in charge of sports during Nov. 1943 (*DD*, 30 Nov. 1943). He attended an eastern zone command sports committee meeting in Moose Jaw to arrange fixtures for basketball and hockey leagues (*DD*, 3 Nov. 1943).

Desjardins, P. E. (Sgt). (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Douglas, J. A. (Sgt). (*MM*, Jan. 1943). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Dyer, T. R. (Sgt). (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Dyer, T. E. (Sgt, service no. R. 109374). Link trainer instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 4 TC, Calgary (*DD*, 20 Sept. 1943).

Fallis, C. H. (Sgt). (*MM*, Dec. 1942 and Jan. 1943). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Field, Gray. (Flt Sgt, NCO in charge of Link Trainer section). (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Flt Sgt Field is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Gessell, (?). (F/O). Link Trainer instructor. Arrived at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 8 B&GS, Lethbridge (*DD*, 6 April 1943).

Hitchin, J. H. (Sgt). (*MM*, Feb. 1942 and Jan. 1943).

Jones, T. E. (Sgt, R. 140520). Link Trainer instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current (*DD*, 13 April 1943). Posted to No. 1 IFS, Deseronto, ON (*DD*, 30 Sept. 1943).

Jones, A. V. (P/O). Posted to Link training duties at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 1 OTS (Officers Training School), location indecipherable (*DD*, 30 Sept. 1943).

Jordison, Alfred H. (Sgt, Assistant in charge of Link Trainer section). (*MM*, Jan. 1943). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Sgt Jordison is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Maitland, J. (Sgt). (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Sgt Maitland is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Sgt Maitland is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Instructed Eric Levitt, 16 Sept. 1943.

McLeod, J. D. (Sgt). (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

McFeely, T. (Sgt). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Instructed LAC Lawrence on Link trainer C131 according to the Revised 1-2-3 System on 13 May 1943 (A. A. Lawrence, *Pilot's Flying Log Book*). Sgt McFeely is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Robinson, E. G. (Sgt). Link Trainer instructor. Proceeded to No. 5 EFTS, High River, AB (*DD*, 11 Nov. 1943).

Tagg, (?). (LAC). Instructed Eric J. Butcher on Link Trainer on 13 Aug. 1943. See the latter's logbook at RAF Museum, London.

Teeporten, D. J. (Sgt). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Sgt Teeporten instructed LAC Lawrence on Link trainer, unit C136, on 18, 21, 24, 27 May 1943 (A. A. Lawrence, *Pilot's Flying Log Book*). Sgt Teeporten is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

RAF & RCAF PERSONNEL

(not listed elsewhere)

Adams, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Adcock, Doug. (F/L). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 19 Aug. 1942 (*DD*). F/L Adcock is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/L Adcock is pictured in the course no. 70 photo, 19 Feb. 1943. Pictured in course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Posted to No. 37 SFTS, Calgary on 20 Mar. 1943 (*DD*). Pencil sketch (*TT*, April 1943, p. 21).

Aldhous, Bernard Joseph. (WO, service no. 1259912). Flying instructor. In Dec. 1941, Sgt Aldhous was photographed with the crash tender in the MT section (original photo held by Archibald Library Archives, 80042 J 006, # 51). Sgt Aldhous was a founding committee member of the model airplane club (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 30). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Flt Sgt Aldhous is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Flt Sgt Aldhous pictured in course no. 69 photo, 24 Jan. 1943. Flt Sgt Aldhous is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. WO Aldhous is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Posted to No. 2 SFTS (illegible) (*DD*, 31 Aug. 1943). Commended for valuable services in the air, 1 Jan. 1944.

Armstrong, (?). (P/O). (*MM*, April 1942). P/O Armstrong is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 16 Jan. 1942.

Ansell, D. A. (LAC). LAC Ansell is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Atkins, (?). (Sgt). Ferried aircraft to No. 5 EFTS (*DD*, 8 Jan. 1944).

Baines, (?). (LAC). (*MM*, May 1942).

Balmer, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Ball (sp.?), (?). (Sgt). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 12 Feb. 1943).

Ball, J. C. (P/O, service no. 151?3). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 7 Sept. 1943).

Barrowclough, A. P. AFM. (WO, service no. 950140). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 35 EFTS, Neepawa, MB (*DD*, 22 June 1943). WO Barrowclough is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Posted to No. 31 Personnel Depot (PD), Moncton, for repatriation to the UK (*DD*, 17 Sept. 1943). Instructed Eric J. Butcher on 26 July 1943.

Bass, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. Sgt Bass is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Sgt Bass is pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Bell, (?). (Sgt). Mentioned in *MM*, May 1942, p. 38. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Berry, D. E. (Sgt, service no. 1316238). Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb./Mar. 1943. Involved in an aircraft accident on 16 May 1943 (*DD*).

Baskwill, Geoffrey R. (Flt Sgt, service no. 941916). (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Sgt. Baskwill is pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Appointed to the rank of P/O, effective 4 April 1942 (*DD*, 6 Jan. 1943). Appointed to a commission (*MM*, Feb. 1943, p. 18). P/O Baskwill is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. Engaged to Miss Irene Muckle (*TT*, April 1943, 8). F/O Baskwill resided at 759 Athabasca Str. E., in Moose Jaw (see *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 117). F/O G. R. Baskwill (service no. 135144) is a flying instructor. F/O Baskwill is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Posted to No. 32 SFTS (RAF), Moose Jaw, for refresher course (*DD*, 29 Oct. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. In the 1950s, a partner in Slater & York Men's Wear in Moose Jaw (as per "Jock" Brown, letter to Gordon Elmer, 14 Feb. 1981, p. 1, in "Correspondence 33 EFTS," in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16).

Bayetto, Peter D. (WO). Arrived at Caron in Aug. 1942. Previous postings included Neepawa, MB, De Winton, AB (ferrying Stearmans), and Pearce, AB. Flt Sgt Bayetto is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Flt Sgt Bayetto is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. Flt Sgt Bayetto is pictured in course no. 79 photo. Station bowler? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 26 Oct. 1943). Flt Sgt Bayetto is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. WO Bayetto proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944). Chester and Betty Wilson recalled the names of Peter D. and J. E. Bayetto of the RAAF. P. D. Bayetto (RAF) is awarded an AFM, as recorded in *Flight*, Jan. 1947. He would serve from 1950–58 as an instructor in England and then in Iraq. He kept in touch with local farmers Chester and Betty Wilson and Bill and Marjorie Knutzhern. See Bayetto correspondence in "Correspondence 33 EFTS" in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16. For more on Bill Knutzhern, see the letter from "Jock" Brown to Gordon Elmer, 21 Jan. 1981, in JLF's RAF personnel file.

Best, J. W. (*MM*, Aug. 1942). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943). Married Miss Madeline Joan Brough, of Vancouver, on 30 Dec. 1943 in the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) girls' lounge (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 13).

Bigley, A. (F/O, service no. 135393). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 37 SFTS, Calgary (*DD*, 16 Aug. 1943).

Blacklock, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Blagg, (?). (Sgt). Instructed Michael Crosbie on 10 Feb. 1943. Pictured in course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Sgt Blagg is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (DD, 1 Jan. 1944).

Blencowe, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Boot, Peter Victor. DFC. (F/L). Mentioned in *MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 31 and June 1942. F/L Boot had a considerable number of German plane kills to his credit prior to coming to Canada (*MJ Times-Herald*, 18 May 1942). He is listed as flying with Fighter Command Squadron No. 1 in the Battle of Britain (see *The Battle of Britain*, 1990, p. 194). F/L Boot is posted to No. 32 SFTS, Moose Jaw, in May 1942 (*MJ Times-Herald*, 23 May 1942). F/L Boot is returned to No. 33 EFTS (RAF), coming from No. 37 SFTS, Calgary (DD, 18 Mar. 1943). F/L Boot administers progress test to LAC Lawrence on 31 May 1943. This is the final entry in Lawrence's logbook (see A. A. Lawrence, *Pilot's Flying Log Book*). Mrs. P. V. Boot gives birth to a son (*TT*, July 1943, p. 28). Assistant CFI F/L Boot attended Jarratt/Nethercott funeral in Caron (DD, 13 Oct. 1943). Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. Telegram received by Boot, DFC, to the effect that his father is dying. Arrangements made by A/V/M G. B. Howsam, for F/L Boot to report directly to the UKALM for immediate repatriation. Boot proceeded to UKALM (DD). Information subsequently received that F/L Boot had flown to the UK.

"[Peter Victor Boot] joined No. 1 Squadron in France in April 1940. He claimed a Bf 109 destroyed on 12 May and a Bf 110 on the 15th. On June 4 Boot forced a He 111 to land in a field near Rouen. Having expended all his ammunition in combat he made diving passes on the straggling bomber until it went down. He flew back with the squadron to England on 17 June. On 31 Aug. Boot damaged a Bf 110 and on 1 Sept. he claimed a Bf 109 destroyed. He was awarded the DFC (1 Oct. 1940) and posted away on 18 Oct. 1940. Boot was released from the RAF in 1946, as a Flight Lieutenant. He died in 1984." Promoted to P/O on 6 Nov. 1939; F/O on 6 Nov. 1940, and F/L on 6 Nov. 1941.²

Bouchard, Frederick Henry. (Sgt/Pilot, service no. 914682). Had fatal aircraft accident at Caron (DD, 31 May 1942).

Bowie, A. (Flt Sgt, service no. 656127). Pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. Flt Sgt Bowie is pictured in course no. 79 photo. Left No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting to 34 SFTS, RAF, Medicine Hat (DD, 14 May 1943). Flt Sgt Bowie pictured in July 1943 sergeants' mess photo.

Boyd, A. C. (Sgt). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (DD, 22 Mar. 1943). Sgt Boyd is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. He is pictured in

²Kenneth G. Wynn, *Men of the Battle of Britain* (Norwich: Gliddon, 1989), p. 45.

the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. P/O Boyd proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944).

Brennan, R. (Cpl, service no. 551924). Armourer. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 37 SFTS, Calgary (*DD*, 11 Oct. 1943).

Brown, Robert James Oliver "Jock". (Sgt/Pilot, service no. RAF1365596). Flying instructor (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Sgt Brown pictured in the course no. 70 picture, 19 Feb. 1943. Sgt Brown is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. Sgt Brown is pictured in course no. 79 photo. Commended for valuable services in the air, 2 June 1943. Sgt Brown is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Sgt Brown's wife accompanied him—one of the few wives to do so—according to P. D. Bayetto, 2 Mar. 1981 correspondence in "Correspondence 33 EFTS" in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16. See also "Jock" Brown letters to Gordon Elmer and notes in JLF RAF personnel files.

Budd, Jack. (P/O). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). F/O Budd is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured with five others in front of hangar, Dec. 1942 photo. F/O Budd is pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. F/L Budd is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. Newly promoted to F/L (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). F/L Budd administered the twenty-hour test to Eric Levitt on 2 Sept. 1943.

Bunyan, (?). (Sgt, service no. 1565943). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 17 Nov. 1943).

Bushell, G. K. (P/O, service no. 55050). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 3 May 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. P/O Bushell is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Bushell is involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 11 Oct. 1943). Newly appointed F/O (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15).

Buzzard, (?). (WO). Pay accounts department (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture).

Cameron, E. A. (P/O). (*MM*, Feb. 1942).

Campbell, (?). (P/O, service no. 55217). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 EFTS (*DD*, 29 Dec. 1943).

Caldwell, W. J. (Sgt/Pilot). Flying instructor (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Instructed E. Lush on 23 June 1942. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Flt Sgt Caldwell is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Flt Sgt Caldwell is pictured in the course no. 70 picture, 19 Feb. 1943. Flt Sgt Caldwell is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Chambers, G. P. (P/O, service no. 152073). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 26 June 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Elected secretary of the officers' mess in Nov. 1943 (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 10). F/O G. Chambers proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Charles, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Chegwin (sp?), A. E. (Cpt). Canadian Dental Corps (CDC). He is posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current (*DD*, 20 Sept. 1942).

Chivers, W. E. (Flt Sgt). Flying instructor (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). WO Chivers is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. WO Chivers is posted to No. 2 FIS, Vulcan, AB for conversion course (*DD*, 21 Nov. 1942).

Clark, N. J. (P/O, service no. 1395125). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 13 June 1943). P/O Clark is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. F/O N. J. Clark proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Clarke, J. T. (P/O, service no. 151932). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 13 June 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. P/O Clarke is pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Clogg, (?). (Cpl). Member of the model airplane club committee (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 30).

Cobourn, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Collier, D. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Collins, (?). (Sgt). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 12 Feb. 1943). Instructed Michael Crosbie on 18 Feb. 1943.

Collinson, K. L. (F/O). Reputedly, the leader of a band at Caron (*MM*, Mar. 1942, p. 25 and June 1942). Posted to the instruction staff at No. 36 OTU in Nova Scotia (*MJ Times-Herald*, 23 May 1942).

Cook, E. G. (P/O, service no. 144270). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from 34 EFTS (RAF), Assiniboia (*DD*, 7 June 1943). Posted to Neepawa after only a short stay at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*TT*, Sept. 1943, p. 21). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

Cooney, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Corbishley, J. A. (P/O, service no. 126492). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 2 FIS, Vulcan, AB on 21 Aug. 1942 (*DD*; *MM*, Jan. 1943). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

P/O Corbishley pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. F/O Corbishley is pictured in the course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. F/O Corbishley is posted to No. 1 IFS (Instrument Flying School), Deseronto, ON for a Standard Beam Approach (SBA) course (*DD*, 10 Aug. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Posted to No. 36 SFTS, Penhold, AB (*DD*, 14 Sept. 1943).

Courage, D. (Sgt, service no. 1313380). Flying instructor. Pictured in course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Posted to No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current (*DD*, 10 July 1943). Sgt Courage is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943.

Cowling, L. J. (Sgt, service no. 1587588). Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON as flying instructor (*DD*, 2 Oct. 1943).

Cox, T. (P/O). Flying instructor (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). P/O Cox is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 16 Jan. 1942. Instructed G. J. Earnshaw on 20 July 1942.

Craig, Eric Spinks. AFM. (Flt Sgt, service no. 1110579; P/O service no. 159656). Flight instructor. Born in Liverpool in Jan. 1916. He joined the RAF in Aug. 1940 and received his wings the following July. Prior to leaving for Canada, he was married on Aug. 1941. His wife joined him in Canada; they resided at 1119 Clifton Ave, NW in Moose Jaw (see *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 150). Prior to the war, he passed the examination of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and held a position with the West Cheshire Water Board at Birkenhead (*MJ Times-Herald*, 3 June 1943). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). See *MM*, June 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture. In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Flt Sgt Craig pictured in course no. 69 photo, 24 Jan. 1943. Flt Sgt Craig is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. Flt Sgt Craig is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Flt Sgt Craig is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Taken on strength at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as officer on commissioning (*DD*, 20 Nov. 1943). P/O Craig, AFM, posted to No. 33 EFTS, Nov. 1943 (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 10). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 7 Jan. 1944). See brief biography in *MJ Times-Herald*, 3 June 1943.

Crawshay-Williams, P. G. (P/O, service no. 153417, 153407?). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 3 Nov. 1943). Proceeded to Prince Albert, SK, by air ferrying aircraft (*DD*, 22 Dec. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944).

Croger, R. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Currie, J. A. (P/O). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture). F/O Currie is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/O Currie is pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. F/O Currie transferred to No. 1 FIS (*MM*, Jan. 1943). P/O Currie instructed E. Lush on 15 May 1942. According to *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1942*, p. 150, J. A. Currie resided at #7, 720 Main Str. N., Moose Jaw.

Dacre, D. (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Davies, Dalis George. (P/O, U.T. Service Pilot No. 48776). Involved in an accident at the Boharm relief landing ground on 12 Aug. 1942 (*DD*). P/O Davies was killed in an aircraft accident on 9 Sept. 1942 (*DD*).

Day, J. (AC). (*MM*, Feb. 1942).

Deane, (?). (Sgt). (*MM*, May 1942).

Dearie, (?). (Sgt). (*MM*, June 1942). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Debb (sp?), S. W. (P/O, service no. 152538). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 22 Aug. 1943).

Desjardins, P. E. (Sgt). Involved in an aircraft accident on 4 Sept. 1942 (*DD*). Sgt Desjardins is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Dickson, (?). Station bowler (*MJ Times-Herald*, 26 Oct. 1943).

Dobie, (?). (LAC). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942).

Donald, (?). (LAC). (*MM*, May 1942).

Douglas, B. J. (P/O, service no. 1528??). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON, as flying instructor (*DD*, 14 Sept. 1943). Sgt Douglas is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Listed as J. B. Douglas (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). Sgt Douglas instructed J. B. Clare, course no. 93, Dec. 1943.

Doyle, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Drew (?), Charles. (RCAF). According to William Cameron, CAHS member, Charles Drew was seconded to No. 33 EFTS (RAF). This was reported to JLF on 6 June 2014 at the annual CAHS national convention in Regina, SK.

Dunkley, J. (P/O, service no. 156640). Newly arrived at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from Neepawa, MB. (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 9). Proceeded to Prince Albert by air, ferrying aircraft (*DD*, 22 Dec. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Dunham, Bill. Posted from No. 33 EFTS (RAF) to No. 33 ANS, Hamilton, ON. See Vernon Peters letter to his wife, Vera, 21 July 1942, p. 2.

Dunman, (?). (Sgt, service no. 1459795). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 6 EFTS, Prince Albert (*DD*, 24 Nov. 1943).

Eddon, Arthur. RAF mechanic (Dunmore, 1994, p. 296).

Edge, Henry Roy. AFC. (F/O, service no. RAF44756). P/O Edge apparently served as an air observer in 11 Squadron (RAF) and flew in a Bristol Blenheim aircrew in Greece/Crete in 1940–41. F/O Edge is flying instructor at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture and Dec. 1942). F/O Edge in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/L Edge pictured in course no. 69 photo, 24 Jan. 1943. Pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. F/L H. R. Edge posted to No. 32 EFTS (RAF), Bowden (*DD*, 29 Oct. 1943). F/L Edge was awarded the AFC on 1 Jan. 1944.

Edgley, Alwyn. (Service nos. 754036 & 135393). Sgt Edgley flew with Fighter Command Squadrons 601 & 253 in the Battle of Britain (see *The Battle of Britain*, 1990, p. 196). Flt Sgt Edgley was a flying instructor at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*MM*, April 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group photo). Involved in aircraft accident on 24 Aug. 1942 (*DD*). Appointed to the rank of P/O, effective 4 April 1942 (*DD*, 6 Jan. 1943). WO Edgley is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb./Mar. 1943. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

“Edgley joined 601 Squadron at Debden on September 4, 1940 and later in the month moved to 253 Squadron at Kenley. On the 29th (Oct. 1940) he was shot down by a Bf 109 and bailed out, wounded in the shoulder. Edgley landed at South Highton and was admitted to Horton Hospital. His Hurricane, P2677, crashed in flames at New Road, Denton, near Newhaven. In 1941 Edgley went on an instructor's course and was later posted to Canada. Commissioned in April 1942, he returned to the UK in late 1943 and subsequently transferred to the Administrative Branch. Edgley was released from the RAF in 1946 as a Flight Lieutenant.” Promoted to F/O on 10 April 1942; F/L on 4 April 1944.³

Edwards, L. (Cpl). Cpl Edwards is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Edwards, N. H. (Sgt, service no. 1496353). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 27 June 1943). Sgt Edwards is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Sgt Edwards is pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Ellis, Walter Thomas. (P/O). Committee member of model airplane club (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 30). See also *MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture.

“[Walter Thomas Ellis was born] on September 8, 1919, Ellis joined 266 Squadron at Wittering on Aug. 26, 1940 and moved to No. 92 Squadron at Biggin Hill on September 21. Three days later he crash-landed on Higham Marshes, damaged in starboard wing and glycol system by a Bf 109 in an action over Maidstone. Ellis claimed a share in a Ju 88 on the 27th and on Oct. 10 he crash-landed near Poynings Station after being damaged by

³Kenneth G. Wynn, *Men of the Battle of Britain: Supplementary Volume* (Norwich: Gliddon, 1992), p. 57.

return fire from a Do 17 engaged over Tangmere. His Spitfire, X 4552, was a write-off. On Nov. 5 Ellis made a forced-landing at Gravesend after a combat with Bf 109s. He was unhurt. On December 1, 1940, he got a probable Bf 109. Ellis was commissioned in Oct. 1941 and stayed in the RAF. He was awarded the AFC (1 Jan. 1950) and retired on June 8, 1963 as a Wing Commander." Promoted to P/O on 15 Oct. 1941; to F/O on 1 Jan. 1942; to F/L on 15 Oct. 1943; to F/L [repeating earlier promotion?] 1 Sept. 1945; to S/L on 1 July 1951; to W/C on 1 Jan. 1957.⁴

Emery, J. N. (P/O). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Promoted to F/O (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Empson, L. N. (P/O, service no. 153376). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 1 Nov. 1943). Proceeded to Prince Albert, SK, by air, ferrying aircraft (*DD*, 22 Dec. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944). Instructed J. B. Clare, course no. 93, Dec. 1943.

Evans, Bill. (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Posted from No. 33 EFTS (RAF) to No. 33 ANS, Hamilton, ON. See Vernon Peters letter to his wife, Vera, 21 July 1942, p. 2.

Faggiter, Sidney. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1943).

Farren, E. "Ernie." (Cpl). Cpl Farren is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Mentioned in Vernon Peters letter to his wife, Vera, Jan. 1943.

Farrup, R. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Feather, (?). (P/O). (*MM*, Feb. 1942).

Featherby, Hugh Frost. AFC. (F/L, service no. 101469). F/O Featherby is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/L Featherby is pictured in the course no. 70 picture, 19 Feb. 1943. Pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. Pictured in course no. 79 photo. Member of court of inquiry into 28 April 1943 fatal crash (*DD*, 29 April 1943). Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. Proceeded to No. 32 SFTS (RAF) for pre-repatriation flying refresher course (*DD*, 27 Nov. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Featherby, J. (P/O). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture) P/O Featherby is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 11 Jan. 1942.

⁴Wynn, *Men of the Battle of Britain*, 1989, p. 128. See also *The Battle of Britain*, 1990, p. 196.

Fletcher, J. (Sgt, service no. 1511157). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 4 May 1943). Sgt Fletcher is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Foreman, (?). (LAC). (*MM*, May 1942).

Frankland, (?). (Cpl). (*MM*, May 1942 and June 1942).

Fraser, D. W. (P/O). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942, July 1942, p. 27, group picture and Jan. 1943). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1943).

Fraser, H. (P/O). Reported as flying instructor to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 2 FIS, Vulcan, AB on 21 Aug. 1942 (*DD*). P/O Fraser is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb./Mar. 1943. Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1943). F/O Fraser is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. F/O Fraser is pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. On 12 Jan. 1944 F/O Fraser was posted to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*).

Frendo, V. F. (Sgt, service no. 1567520). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 30 Sept. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944).

Fry, W. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Fryer, G. (P/O). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON, on 23 Mar. 1943 (*DD*). P/O Fryer is pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. P/O Fryer is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. F/O Fryer proceeded on posting to No. 32 EFTS (*DD*, 4 Jan. 1944). F/O Fryer instructed J. B. Clare, course no. 93, on 21 Dec. 1943.

Gale, N. H. (Sgt). (*MM*, Sept. 1942). Presented toast to the operating company (BBFTS) at the first banquet after the civilian takeover of No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1942).

Gibson, H. (Flt Sgt). Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943.

Giles, Harry. (*MM*, June 1942). P/O Giles is pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Gilliam (sp?), (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Glover, (?). (Sgt, service no. 1800004). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 17 Nov. 1943).

Goodman, C. C. (Sgt, service no. 1323005). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 24 June 1943).

Goodrum, J. A. (Sgt). (*MM*, Sept. 1942). Presented toast to the instructors at the first banquet after the civilian takeover of No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1942).

Gosling, E. Leslie. (F/L). Deputy CFI & Group Commander. F/L Gosling was overcome by fumes in an early Tiger Moth flight. Although the plane was lost, he parachuted safely and was picked up by a local farmer (see "Jock" Brown letter to Gordon Elmer, 21 Jan. 1981 in JLF RAF Personnel files.) See also entry for P/O Peters. F/L Gosling is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 8 Mar. 1942. See also *MM*, Feb. 1942, July 1942, p. 27, group picture, and Jan. 1943. S/L Gosling is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Brief biography and sketch in *MM*, Dec. 1942, pp. 22–23. Temporarily assumed duties as officer in charge on 31 July 1942 (*DD*). S/L E. L. Gosling posted to No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current, 26 Nov. 1942 (*DD*).

Gosling, Stan. (LAC). LAC Gosling is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Played piano in station orchestra (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Govier, O. W. (AC). Vice-president of model airplane club (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 30).

Green, (?). (Flt Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Greenfield, G. (Cpl). Cpl Greenfield is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Referred to as "Hughie" by Vernon Peters in a letter to his wife, Vera, Jan. 1943.

Greenwood, Harry (?). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1943). According to *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1942*, p. 181, a LAC Harry Greenwood resided at 465 Manitoba Street E., Moose Jaw.

Griffiths, Glyn. DFM. (WO, service no. 135394). Sgt Griffiths flew with Fighter Command Squadrons 17 and 601 in the Battle of Britain (see *The Battle of Britain*, 1990, p. 197). WO Griffiths had sixteen official enemy plane kills before coming to Canada (*MJ Times-Herald*, 18 May 1942). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Posted to No. 8 B&GS on 16 June 1942 (*DD* and *MM*, June 1942). According to annotation in Gordon Elmers' No. 33 EFTS (RAF) photo album, WO Griffiths won a DFC [DFM?] for his part in taking photographs of the submarine *Thesus* (?) which sank before the war. See Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 28.

"Born in 1918 in Llandudno, [Glyn] Griffiths was with 17 Squadron in June 1940. On July 9, he shared in the destruction of a He 111, on the 12th he claimed a He 111 destroyed and shared another, on Aug. 11 he shared a Bf 110, on September 5 he got a probable He 111, on the 19th shared a Ju 88 and on September 27 claimed a Bf 109. He was awarded the DFM (26 Nov. 1940). Griffiths was posted away from 17 in early 1941 and became an instructor. Commissioned from Warrant Officer in April 1942, he later went to Canada, to instruct. After his return to the UK he flew operationally in 1944 with 4 Squadron, an Army Co-operation unit. When returning from a sortie over France his No. 2 collided with him

over their base in Odiham. Griffiths was badly burned before he bailed out and he had not recovered from his injuries before the war ended. He was released from the RAF in 1946, as a Flight Lieutenant, and died in 1983." Promoted to P/O on 4 April 1942; to F/O on 4 Oct. 1942, and F/L on 4 April 1944.⁵

Haines, J. (Sgt). Involved in an aircraft accident on 4 Sept. 1942 (*DD* and *MM*, Jan. 1943). Sgt Haines is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. Pictured in course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 7 June 1943). Sgt Haines is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Hanley, F. B. (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Hargraves, (?). (Sgt). Previously took EFTS training at Caron (*TT*, April 1943, p. 16). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON on 9 Mar. 1943 (*DD*). Sgt Hargraves is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Harley, A. W. (Sgt/Pilot). Flying instructor (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Flt Sgt Harley is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Member of the entertainment committee (*MM*, Nov. 1942). Flt Sgt Harley is pictured in the course no. 70 picture, 19 Feb. 1943. Flt Sgt Harley is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. Flt Sgt Harley is pictured in course no. 79 photo. Flt Sgt Harley is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Harrington, W (?). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

Harris, A. H. (Sgt, service no. 1582124). Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON as flying instructor (*DD*, 2 Oct. 1943). Ferried aircraft to No. 5 EFTS (*DD*, 8 Jan. 1944).

Harris, W. H. (P/O). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). F/O Harris sat on the board of inquiry into the death of P/O Davies (*DD*, 10 Sept. 1942). F/O Harris is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/O Harris was posted to No. 31 PD, Moncton, pending repatriation (*DD*, 27 Nov. 1942). P/O Harris instructed E. Lush on 13 June 1942.

Harrison-Cripps, William H. (P/O, service no. 152268). Graduated with course no. 69 at 33 EFTS (RAF) on 24 Jan. 1943. Posted back to Caron as a flying instructor from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 27 July 1943). P/O Harrison-Cripps proceeded to No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, on posting (*DD*, 24 Nov. 1943).

Hartley, (?). (F/O). (*MM*, April 1942). Posted to eastern Canada. (*MJ Times-Herald*, 18 May 1942).

Havard, H. R. "Ronnie." *MM* & *TT* editor. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. F/L Havard is pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. Pencil sketch (*TT*, Sept. 1943, p. 11).

⁵Wynn, *Men of the Battle of Britain*, 1989, p. 168.

Newly arrived back at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 10). F/L Havard married Miss Roma Marie Matthews of Moose Jaw in Moose Jaw on 18 Dec. 1943 (*TT*, Dec. 1943, p. 13). F/L Havard proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944).

Haythornthwaite, (?). (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Healy, T. F. (Sgt). (*MM*, Feb. 1942) Sub-editor of *MM* from Feb. 1942–June 1942. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Herbert, P. H. (P/O, service no. 125477). Flying instructor. Appointed to the board of inquiry into the fatal accident of 6 Jan. 1943 (*DD*, 8 Jan. 1943). Pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. F/O Herbert administered solo test for F. Armitage on 19 April 1943. F/O Herbert is posted to No. 33 SFTS, Carberry, MB (*DD*, 21 June 1943).

Hewitt, (?). (LAC). (*MM*, Aug. 1942). Basketball player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 10 Dec. 1942).

Hicks, J. W. (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Hill, G. C. (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Hillier, Stan. (LAC). Station band conductor (*MM*, April 1942 and May 1942).

Hitchen, Harry. (Sgt). Member of Pete Rutherford's band. Transferred to Calgary (*TT*, May 1943, p. 15).

Hodson (sp?), (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Horrocks, (?). (LAC). (*MM*, May 1942).

Howard, H. R. (P/O). (*MM*, Feb. 1942). Editor and business manager of *MM*. Editor through Dec. 1942 (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture and Aug. 1942). P/O Howard is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Transferred to No. 1 FIS (*MM*, Jan. 1943, p. 27).

Howes, P. L. (F/L). Flight Commander, "D" Flight (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). F/L Howes is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Howes, B. L. H. (F/L). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from Air Force HQ on 1 April 1943 (*DD*). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. Awarded "Air Efficiency Award" (*TT*, Sept. 1943, p. 21). Mentioned as OC of No. 2 Squadron, flying instructors, on Bert Bridgman's photo (see JLF collection). Posted as Assistant CFI to Bowden, AB (*TT*, Sept. 1943, p. 21).

Howitt, Isaac Edward. (P/O, service no. 47172). President of model airplane club (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 30 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Sgt Howitt flew with Fighter Command Squadron No. 41 in the Battle of Britain (see *The Battle of Britain*, 1990, p. 98). P/O Howitt is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 23 Jan. 1942. Promoted to F/O (*MM*, Jan. 1943). P/O Howitt is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/O Howitt is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. F/L Howitt is pictured in course no. 79 photo. F/L Howitt is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. F/L Howitt proceeded to No. 32 SFTS (RAF) for pre-repatriation flying refresher course (*DD*, 27 Nov. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

"With 41 Squadron at Catterick in early July 1940. Howitt was commissioned in Oct. 1941 and released from the RAF in 1945, as a Flight Lieutenant." Promoted to P/O on 15 Oct. 1941; to F/O on 1 Jan. 1942; and to F/L on 15 Oct. 1943.⁶

Inglis, J. (P/O, service no. 50113). P/O Inglis is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Posted to No. 31 PD, Moncton, for return to UK (*DD*, 23 Aug. 1943).

Jackman, V. M. (Cpt). Canadian Dental Corps (CDC). Posted to No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current (*DD*, 18 Sept. 1942).

Jackson, J. E. (F/L). Flight Commander, "B" Flight. F/L Jackson is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 21 Jan. 1942. See also *MM*, Mar. 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture. Posted to No. 3 FIS on 19 Aug. 1942 (*DD*). A "Jackson" signed A. A. Lawrence's logbook throughout May 1943 as OC of "B" Flight (see A. A. Lawrence, *Pilot's Flying Log Book*).

Jamieson, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Jarrat, (?) (P/O). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture).

Jarratt, William David. (F/O, service no. 128023, RAFVR). P/O Jarratt is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. P/O Jarratt is included in course no. 70 photo, 19 Feb. 1943. F/O Jarratt is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. F/O Jarratt is a member of board of inquiry into 18 May 1943 accident (*DD*, 19 May 1943). F/O Jarratt is pictured in the course no. 79 photo. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. F/O Jarratt is pictured in course no. 82 photo. F/L Jarratt is killed in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 11 Oct. 1943). A Nov. 1943 obituary indicates that he was one of the original members of the officers' mess, having arrived in Nov. 1941. Other details of his life are chronicled in *TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15.

Jarrett, N. B. (F/O, service no. 126061) P/O Jarrett instructs LAC Lawrence on 14 May 1943 (A. A. Lawrence, *Pilot's Flying Log Book*). F/O Jarrett is subject to a general court martial (*DD*, 16 July 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

⁶Wynn, *Men of the Battle of Britain*, 1989, p. 201.

John, A. (F/O). Flying instructor (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). F/O John instructed L. R. Nunn on 6 June 1942. F/O John is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/O John posted to No. 2 FIS, Vulcan, AB for conversion course (*DD*, 21 Nov. 1942).

Johnson, W. W. (Sgt). Sgt Johnson is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured in course no. 69 photo, 24 Jan. 1943.

Jupp, J. "Joe." (P/O, service no. 159585). Newly arrived flight instructor (*TT*, April 1943, p. 16). Sgt Jupp pictured in course no. 79 photograph. Sgt Jupp pictured in July 1943 sergeants' mess photo. Taken on strength at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as officer on commissioning (*DD*, 20 Nov. 1943). Proceeded to No. 34 EFTS on posting (*DD*, 1 Dec. 1943).

Kapan (sp?), L. N. (P/O, service no. 153370). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 28 Oct. 1943).

Keep, (?). (P/O). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 12 Feb. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. P/O Keep is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Instructed R. W. Palowkar on 7 Sept. 1943.

Kelly, N. D. (P/O). Reported as flying instructor to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 2 FIS, Vulcan, AB, on 21 Aug. 1942 (*DD*). Pictured in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. P/O Kelly is pictured in the course no. 70 picture, 19 Feb. 1943. F/O Kelly is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. F/O Kelly is pictured in the course no. 79 photo. Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943). Mentioned in Barris, 2005, pp. 222–23. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. On 12 Jan. 1944, F/O Kelly is posted to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*).

Kelly, (?). (LAC). (*MM*, May 1942). Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943).

Kennett, K. A. (P/O, service no. 152588). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 21 Aug. 1943).

Kemmett, (?). (P/O). Possibly the same person as K. A. Kennett (above)? Instructed George Knox on his first day of flying training on 23 Aug. 1943.

Kent, C. S. (F/L, service no. 70362). Flight Commander, "C" Flight (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Assumed duties of Assistant CFI on the posting of S/L E. L. Gosling to No. 36 SFTS, Swift Current (*DD*, 27 Nov. 1942). Assumed duties as CFI and OC RAF personnel in the temporary absence of CFI, OC S/L Bradley (*DD*, 15 Feb. 1943). Posted to No. 34 EFTS (RAF), Assiniboia (*DD*, 29 May 1943). Administered twenty-hour test to E. Lush on 11 June in Tiger Moth 4065.

Kent, T. (Sgt). Physical Training Instructor (*DD*, 31 Oct. 1943).

Kilduff, J. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

King, F. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Kipling, P. (P/O, service no. 158019). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 31 EFTS (*DD*, 9 Nov. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944).

L(?)?(?)?, A. M. *MM/TT* pencil sketch artist from Oct. 1942 through Dec. 1943.

Laidlaw, (?). (AC). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942).

Latham, K. V. (P/O, service no. 153159). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 24 EFTS, Abbotsford (*DD*, 24 Nov. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31, PD, Moncton (*DD*, 22 Dec. 1943).

Lee, (?). (*MM*, Aug. 1942).

Leslie, G. J. I. (P/O, service no. 151007). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, on 23 Mar. 1943 as flying instructor (*DD*). P/O Leslie is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. P/O Leslie is pictured in course no. 82 picture. F/O Leslie was posted to No. 3 FIS, Arnprior (*DD*, 8 Sept. 1943).

Lewcock, (?) (Sgt). (*MM*, Nov. 1942).

Lewis, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Lewis, R. R. (Flt Sgt). Secretary and treasurer of model airplane club (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 30). Promoted to WO (*MM*, April 1942). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). See also *MM* July 1942, p. 27, group picture, and Dec. 1942. WO Lewis is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. WO Lewis is pictured in the course no. 70 picture, 19 Feb. 1943. Chaired the messing committee for the sergeants' mess. Posted to No. 37 SFTS in Calgary in Mar. 1943 (*TT*, April 1943, p. 16).

Lewis, H. J. (P/O). Led guard of honour at the graveside of P/O R. G. Littlewood (*DD*, 27 Dec. 1941). Coached first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942). Sports officer (*MM*, April 1942). Posted to No. 32 SFTS, Moose Jaw in late May 1942 (*MJ Times-Herald*, 23 May 1942).

Lisner, L. (Sgt). Pictured in the course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943). Sgt Lisner is pictured in July 1943 sergeants' mess photo. Sgt Lisner is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Newly appointed Flt Sgt (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15).

Lord, (?). (Sgt, service no. 1521130). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 3 Nov. 1943).

Luckham, M. C. (F/O). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942). Posted to No. 32 SFTS on 16 June 1942 (*DD*).

MacCommachie (sp?), W. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

MacDonald, H. R. (P/O). First stable manager (*MM*, Oct. 1942 and Jan. 1943). Basketball player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 24 Mar. 1943).

MacKenzie, (?). (F/O). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark.

MacKnight, F/O. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

MacLean, A. (F/L, service no. 1152?). P/O MacLean is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. P/O MacLean pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. Flying instructor for LAC Lawrence, May 1943. Signed Lawrence's logbook as "OC "B" Flight, No. 33 EFTS" (A. A. Lawrence, *Pilot's Flying Log Book*). Member of board of inquiry into 18 May 1943 accident (*DD*, 19 May 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 28 Dec. 1943).

MacMurdie, C. D. E. (P/O, service no. 153541). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 17 Nov. 1943).

Mahoney, (?). (Sgt). Previously took EFTS training at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*TT*, April 1943, p. 16). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, on 9 Mar. 1943 (*DD*). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943). Sgt Mahoney is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Mann, W. A. (Sgt). Newly arrived at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944).

Marks, R. H. (P/O). Flying instructor (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture, and Dec. 1942). F/O Marks is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. Transferred to No. 1 FIS as F/O (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Instructed E. Lush on 8 June 1942.

Marsden, W. R. (Sgt, "under training" pilot, service no. 536336). In an aircraft accident on 24 Aug. 1942 (*DD*).

Marsh, P. (P/O, service no. 126059). P/O Marsh instructed LAC S. A. Sharp Dec. 1942–Jan. 1943 (see entry for Sharp, S. A.). Pictured in the course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Member of court of inquiry into 28 April 1943 fatal crash (*DD*, 29 April 1943). F/O Marsh was posted

to No. 33 SFTS, Carberry, MB (*DD*, 2 July 1943 and *TT*, Aug. 1943, p. 22). F/O Marsh is pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943.

Marshall, D. C. (P/O, service no. 125619). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 2 FIS, Vulcan, AB on 21 Aug. 1942 (*DD*). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. P/O Marshall is pictured in course no. 69 photo, 24 Jan. 1943. P/O Marshall is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. F/O Marshall is pictured in course no. 82 picture. F/O Marshall is posted to No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current (*DD*, 20 July 1943).

Martin, R. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Mason, Clive L. C. (P/O, service no. 151008). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, on 23 Mar. 1943 as flying instructor. Pictured in course no. 79 photo (*DD*). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Listed as editor on the Sept. 1943 masthead of *TT*. F/O Mason posted to No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 8 Sept. 1943).

Masters, (?). Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 16 Sept. 1943).

Mathews, (?). (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Matthews, R. (P/O, service no. 146392). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 34 EFTS (RAF), Assiniboia (*DD*, 17 July 1943). Married Miss Doris Blatchford of Assiniboia (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 9).

McAllister, (?). Station bowler (*MJ Times-Herald*, 26 Oct. 1943).

McCheyne, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

McDiarmid, (?). Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 16 Sept. 1943).

McGee, John Clinton. (RCAF service no. C9733). McGee enlisted in Toronto, 9 Jan. 1942 in Works and Building Branch and commissioned as Flying Officer. Posted to No. 4 Training Command, 24 Jan. 1942. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (date uncertain). Posted to an uncertain posting (looks like "GRS"), 13 July 1942. See JLF RCAF file.

McKinnon, (?). (Flt Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

McKnight, Felix. (P/O). Involved in an aircraft accident on 28 April 1943 (*DD*). P/O McKnight pictured in course no. 69 photo, 24 Jan. 1943. P/O McKnight is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. F/O McKnight is pictured in course no. 82 photo. F/O McKnight tried by general court martial (*DD*, 24 June 1943).

McLean, O. G. (P/O). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as navigation officer on 13 April 1942 (*DD*, 13 April 1942 and *MM*, Jan. 1943).

McNeil, D. C. (P/O). (*MM*, Feb. 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture). F/O McNeil instructed K. J. Holmes on 11 Nov. 1942. In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/O McNeil was CO of "C" Flight. He instructed S. A. Sharp (see entry for Sharp, S. A.). F/O McNeil pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. F/L McNeil is pictured in course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Posted to No. 35 EFTS (RAF), Neepawa, MB on 23 April 1943 (*DD*).

Mearie, (?) (Sgt). (*MM*, June 1942).

Meggs, (?). Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 16 Sept. 1943).

Millar, F. J. (Sgt). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured in course no. 69 photo, 24 Jan. 1943. Flt Sgt Millar is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. A Flt Sgt Francis Millar (RAF) resided at 228 Athabasca Str. E, in Moose Jaw, according to *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 243.

Miller, (?). (Sgt/Pilot). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). A Jim Miller is listed as a No. 33 EFTS (RAF) soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 16 Sept. 1943).

Mitchinson, Harold F. (P/O). (*MM*, Mar. 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture). In charge of gopher control on football pitches (*MM*, May 1942). P/O Mitchinson is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Posted to No. 2 FIS, Vulcan, AB for conversion course (*DD*, 21 Nov. 1942). According to *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 244, P/O Mitchinson resided at 1138, 1st Ave. NW in Moose Jaw.

Money, L. P. (P/O, service no. 151562). Reported for duty at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 5 May 1943). P/O Money is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Newly appointed F/O (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15).

Moore, M. W. (S/L). OC of maintenance wing squadron (*MM*, Feb. 1942).

More, C. G. (Sgt, service no. 1562881). Reported for duty at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 5 May 1943). Sgt More is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Sgt More is pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Morgan, (?). (Flt Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Morgan, (?). (WO). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Morley, Robert. (Flt Sgt). Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. Tony Morley, son of Robert Morley, indicated on the BCATP group on Facebook that his father had passed

through No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on his way to No. 35 SFTS in North Battleford. His father ended up as a Flight Engineer with 550 Squadron.

Morris, (?). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 20 Sept. 1943).

Morrison, (?). (*MM*, Aug. 1942).

Morrow, (?). (P/O). Starred in first hockey game between airmen and officers. Likely a Canadian. Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942).

Morphew, P. G. (Flt Sgt, service no. 744625). See *MM*, Sept. 1942 and Jan. 1943. In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Flt Sgt Morphew is listed as the business manager of the *MM* on its Jan. 1943 masthead. Flt Sgt Morphew is posted to a training squadron in Rockcliffe, Ottawa, for a conversion course on Harvards (*DD*, 8 Jan. 1943).

Mortimer, T. (Flt Sgt). Sgt Mortimer is pictured in course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 7 June 1943). Sgt Mortimer is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Sgt Mortimer is pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. Newly appointed Flt Sgt (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). Flt Sgt Mortimer proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Moseley, George W. S. (P/O, RAFVR). Flying instructor. Native of the Bahamas (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture and Nov. 1942, picture). Involved in aircraft accident on 29 July 1942 (*DD*). P/O Moseley is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Transferred to No. 1 FIS as F/O (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Murray, Donald Lyle Hunter. (RCAF AC2, later service no. J92255). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 4 Jan. 1942 for guard duty. Posted away 3 Feb. 1942. See JLF RCAF file.

Nathan, H. R. (F/O). P/O Nathan is pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Newman, (?) (*MM*, June 1942).

Newton, E. (Flt Sgt). Sgt Newton is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Newly appointed F/O (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Nicholls, Raymond Harry. (P/O, service no. 131530, RAFVR). From Lancashire, UK (*MJ Times-Herald*, 5 May 1943). Pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. Killed in an aircraft accident on 28 April 1943, aged 20 (*DD* and *MJ Times-Herald*, 5 May 1943). [Something seems amiss with this information. Compare with H. R. Nicholls (service no. C7291) of No. 2 ITS, Regina, who reports to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as president of the document disposal board on 21 Jan. 1944.]

Nicholson, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Norton, (?). (Flt Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943).

Osborne, (?). Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 16 Sept. 1943).

Owen, (?). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture). Sgt Owen instructed K. J. Holmes on 12 Dec. 1942. Sgt Owen is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Newly appointed Flt Sgt (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). Flt Sgt Owen proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Owen, Trevor. (Sgt). Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943). Sgt Owens takes LAC Lawrence on his first flight at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 3 May 1943 (A. A. Lawrence, *Pilot's Flying Log Book*).

Palmer, W. T. (LAC). LAC Palmer is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Patterson, A. W. (Sgt, service no. 1346652). Flying instructor. Sgt Patterson is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Posted to No. 31 PD, Moncton, for repatriation to the UK (*DD*, 14 Sept. 1943).

Patterson, (?). (P/O). Committee member of model airplane club (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 30). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942).

Pattison, D. V. (P/O). Flying instructor (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). F/O Pattison is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/O Pattison posted to No. 1 FIS, Trenton, for conversion course (*DD*, 20 Nov. 1942).

Payne, D. A. (F/O). (*MM*, Feb. 1942 and June 1942). Instructed L. R. Nunn on 28 April 1942. Posted to eastern Canada (*MJ Times-Herald*, 18 May 1942).

Pearce, (?). (*MM*, Feb. 1942).

Pearson, J. T. (P/O). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942 and July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Instructed L. R. Nunn on 1 May 1942. In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Posted to No. 2 FIS, Vulcan, AB for conversion course (*DD*, 21 Nov. 1942). Listed as F/O (*MM*, Dec. 1942). Transferred to Vulcan, AB (*MM*, Jan. 1943).

Penney, R. J. (Flt Sgt). (*MM*, May 1942, p. 9). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Peters, (?). (P/O). Involved in aircraft accident while testing for carbon-monoxide leak in Tiger Moths after E. Leslie Gosling accident (*DD*, Jan. 1942). Wheelchair bound for several weeks (*MM*, May 1942, p. 38).

Pettit, K. G. (Sgt, service no. 1334359). Flying instructor. Pictured in course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Posted to No. 37 SFTS, Calgary (*DD*, 14 Aug. 1943). Sgt Pettit is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Pevey, A. R. (F/L). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 31 SFTS, De Winton, AB on 6 June 1942 (*DD*).

Philipsen, A. P. (S/L, CFI, CO of Flying Squadron, service no. RAF39752). A one-time student of W/C A. N. Worger-Slade (*MM*, Feb. 1942, p. 25). Arrived at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 20 Dec. 1941 (*DD*). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Feb. 1942 and Mar. 1942). President of board of officers which recommended Vernon Peters for a commission on 3 April 1942. Posted to Ferry Flight on 29 May 1942 (*DD*). Mentioned in "Jock" Brown letter to Gordon Elmer, 21 Jan. 1981 (see JLF RAF Service personnel files).

Pilkington, (?). (AC). (*MM*, May 1942).

Pope, (?). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943).

Powell, A. (*MM*, June 1942).

Powell, Cliff. (*MM*, June 1942).

Poxon, (?) "Ginger." (P/O, service no. 159583). Sgt Poxon is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. Sgt Poxon is pictured in course no. 79 photo. Sgt Poxon is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. P/O Poxon is taken on strength at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) as officer on commissioning (*DD*, 20 Nov. 1943). Proceeded to No. 34 EFTS on posting (*DD*, 1 Dec. 1943).

Pratt, C. Sidney. (LAC, service no.1475092). Posted from No. 33 EFTS (RAF) to No. 33 ANS, Hamilton, but immediately recalled to No. 33 EFTS (RAF). See Vernon Peters letter to his wife, Vera, 21 July 1942, p. 1 and telegrams regarding Peters' posting to No. 33 ANS, Hamilton, ON. LAC Pratt is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942.

Preedy, C. H. (P/O, service no. 141520). Flying instructor. Arrived at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 35 EFTS, Neepawa, MB (*DD*, 6 April 1943). Pictured in course no. 79 photo. F/O Preedy posted to No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 29 Sept. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

Pryde, T. (Flt Sgt, service no. 134763). Sgt Pryde is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 31 Jan. 1942. Instructed E. Lush on 28, 29 May 1942. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Sgt Pryde had a serious run-in with the new civilian manager at Caron,

Leslie Martin, in May 1942. Sgt Pryde is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942 (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Flt Sgt Pryde is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. P/O Pryde posted to No. 35 EFTS, Neepawa, MB (*DD*, 24 May 1943).

Randlestone, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Rankin (?), R. A. (F/O, service no. 117405). "Under training" air navigator posted to No. 7 AOS, Portage La Prairie, MB (*DD*, 1 Oct. 1943).

Rathbone, V. W. (P/O, service no. 149363). Flying instructor. Arrived at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 34 EFTS (RAF), Assiniboia (*DD*, 6 Sept. 1943). P/O Rathbone proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Redfern, (?). Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 20 Sept. 1943).

Reid, Ken (?). (*MM*, June 1942). An AC1 Reid, who was not on board the aircraft at the time, was injured at 08:15 on 23 May 1942 by DH82C # 5981 in a category C accident. Station bowler? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 26 Oct. 1943). A Ken Reid is mentioned as a No. 33 EFTS (RAF) bowler (*MJ Times-Herald*, 7 Dec. 1943).

Ridgway, A. (Cpl, service no. 628724). Armourer. Posted from No. 33 EFTS (RAF) to No. 41 SFTS (RAF), Weyburn (*DD*, 11 Oct. 1943).

Roberts, D. Elwyn. (P/O, service no. 129336). (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Flying instructor. P/O Roberts is pictured in the course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. Pencil sketch (*TT*, July 1943, p. 13). F/O Roberts posted to No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 22 Oct. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

Robertson, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Robson, R. (Sgt, service no. 1582408). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 19 Nov. 1943).

Rogers, (?). (WO). (*MM*, June 1942). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Roots, (?). (*MM*, Aug. 1942).

Rose, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Rose, N. L. (P/O, service no. 144286). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture, and Jan. 1943). Flt Sgt Rose is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Flt Sgt Rose is pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. Flt Sgt Rose is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Posted to No. 34 EFTS (RAF), Assiniboia (*DD*, 25 May 1943).

Rose, D. L. (F/L). F/L Rose is posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 32 SFTS (*DD*, No. 32 SFTS, 18 Jan. 1942). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942).

Ross, Mackenzie. (P/O). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 26 Oct. 1942 from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD* and *MM*, Jan. 1943). Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. F/O Ross was posted to Arnprior, ON (*TT*, July 1943, 28).

Ruffell, B. (F/L). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 32 SFTS (RAF) (*DD*, No. 32 SFTS, 8 Jan. 1942).

Rushton, (?). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943).

Satterley, D. H. (F/O). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group photo).

Sawyer, William. Apparently stationed at Moose Jaw with RAF. Married Lexie Cahill of the Mortlach district in 1942 and was transferred to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*A Time to Remember: A History of Mortlach and District*, p. 256).

Sharley, F. (Sgt). (*MM*, Aug. 1942 and Jan. 1943). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Sgt Sharley is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Sharp, Robert. (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Albums and prints at RAF Museum, London, object # X004-3926. Collection includes formal portrait of the members of the sergeants' mess, taken before the end of May 1942.

Shaw, Eric. (Sgt). Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. Sgt Shaw is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. (see JLF Flying Instructors photos). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Shaw, H. H. (P/O, service no. 153055). Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior as flying instructor (*DD*, 30 Sept. 1943). P/O Shaw was an alumnus of No. 33 EFTS (RAF) (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 9). Proceeded on posting to No. 31, PD, Moncton (*DD*, 22 Dec. 1943).

Shearer, G. A. (Sgt, service no. 1451605). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior (*DD*, 3 May 1943). Killed in an aircraft accident on 18 May 1943 (*DD*), aged 21 (*TT*, June 1943, p. 7).

Shepherd, M. (Sgt). Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb/Mar. 1943. Sgt Shepherd is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.

Simpson, (?). (Sgt, service no. 1456985). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 21 Aug. 1943).

Smallwood, D. J. (F/L). Newly promoted to F/L (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15).

Smedley, (?). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 7 June 1943).

Smith, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Smith, A. V. (F/O). Posted to No. 36 SFTS on 16 June 1942 (*DD*).

Smithers, (?). (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Snell (?), R. W. (LAC, "Under training" pilot, service no. 1601681). Involved in an aircraft accident on 29 Aug. 1942 (*DD*).

Sowery, Edward "Ted." (service no. 1452698). Hometown is Blackpool, Lancashire, England. An instructor at No. 39 SFTS, Swift Current, when he was killed in a flying accident on 24 Nov. 1943, aged 21. He had been at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) prior to Swift Current. It is not clear if Sgt Sowery was RAF staff or a student pilot at Caron. See entry posted by his great-nephew on ancestry.com. Accessed 6 June 2012. He is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Swift Current.

Spicer, J. (P/O). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Spilsbury, (?). (Cpl). (*MM*, June 1942).

Spring, (?). (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Stanhope, G. W. (F/L). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 32 SFTS (RAF) (*DD*, No. 32 SFTS, 14 Jan. 1942).

Stebbing, (?). (*MM*, Aug. 1942).

Steele, (?). (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Stevens, (?). (*MM*, June 1942).

Stevenson, J. A. R. (P/O). Listed as "Conducting Officer" (*DD*, 25 Jan. 1943).

Stewart, (?). Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943).

Stolt, (?). (Sgt). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Stait, G. (Sgt). Pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943.

Stott, G. H. (P/O, service no. 151574). Reported for duty at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 5 May 1943). P/O Stott is pictured in course no. 82 photo. Involved in an aircraft accident at Boharm relief landing field (*DD*, 27 Sept. 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Newly appointed F/O (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15).

Strandlie, George. (RCAF). Assisted with the close-up of Caron in the fall of 1944. See correspondence in "Correspondence 33 EFTS" in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16.

Strickland, R. P. S. (P/O, service no. 152770) Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 27 July 1943). F/O Strickland proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944).

Stroud, R. H. (P/O, service no. 151444). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 3 May 1943). Newly appointed F/O (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 EFTS (*DD*, 4 Jan. 1944). Instructed Kenneth B. J. Stamp on 12 July 1943.

Such, L. H. "Tubby" (WO, service no. 904991). (*MM*, Nov. 1942, July 1942, p. 27, group photo, and Jan. 1943). Flt Sgt Such was in charge of the MT section at the start (see "Jock" Brown letter to Gordon Elmer on 21 Jan. 1981 in JLF RAF Service Personnel files). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). He is pictured in July 1942 *MM*. WO Such is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. Posted to conversion training squadron, Rockcliffe, Ottawa for course on Ansons (*DD*, 4 Jan. 1943). According to the Jock Brown letter, Such was lost (in 1944?) to a U-boat attack.

Sudderick, (?). (LAC). (*MM*, Aug. 1942).

Sullivan, (?). (F/O). W&B section (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture).

Swan, (?). (P/O). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Tate, (?). (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Taylor, T. (*MM*, Aug. 1942). Pictured in the course no. 71 photo, Feb./Mar. 1943.

Telfer, J. D. (P/O, service no. 394647). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, on 9 Mar. 1943 (*DD*). P/O Telfer is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. P/O Telfer is pictured in course no. 79 photo. P/O Telfer is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Posted to No. 31 ANS, Port Albert, ON (*DD*, 25 Aug. 1943). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 31 ANS, Port Albert, ON for staff navigation instructor duties (*DD*, 30 Oct. 1943). F/O Telfer (service no. 138093) reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 31 ANS, Port Albert for staff navigation duties (*DD*, 2 Nov. 1943). He assumed command of navigation flight (*DD*, 4 Nov. 1943).

Thom, T. (Sgt, service no. 1585228). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 14 July 1943). Sgt Thom is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Thomas, R. J. (Sgt, service no. 1453896). Reported for duty at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on posting from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (*DD*, 5 May 1943). Sgt Thomas pictured in July 1943 sergeants' mess photo. Pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944).

Thompson, (?). (WO) Administration officer (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943).

Thompson, A. O.(?). (LAC). Thompson is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Sgt Thompson is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Sgt Thompson proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 1 Jan. 1944).

Thompson, T. L. T. (P/O, service no. 138110). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, on 9 Mar. 1943 (*DD*). Pictured in the course no. 75 photograph, 15 April 1943. Pictured in course no. 79 photograph. Station soccer player? (*MJ Times-Herald*, 13 May 1943). Part-time education officer (*DD*, 6 Sept. 1943). Prior to the war, he was about to enter the teaching profession having obtained a degree from Durham University (Canadian Committee report, LAC, MG28 I 179, Vol. 46 "RAF Stations," 1943). Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Newly promoted to F/O (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15).

Tobitt, Anthony J. (P/O, service no. 153033). Born in 1924. Enlisted in Feb. 1942. Trained at No. 34 EFTS (RAF) and No. 35 SFTS. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON as flying instructor (*DD*, 2 Oct. 1943). Proceeded to Prince Albert by air, ferrying aircraft (*DD*, 22 Dec. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 3 Jan. 1944). Tobitt later flew "Tempests" with 80 Squadron, 122 Wing and finished his service as a category "B" instructor. http://www.milfield.org.uk/56th_operational_unit.htm. Accessed 1 Oct. 2019.

Trousdale, (?). (LAC). (*MM*, May 1942, June 1942).

Trueman, (?). (P/O, service no. 137563). Flying instructor. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 35 EFTS, Neepawa, MB (*DD*, 22 June 1943). F/O Trueman is mentioned (*DD*, 30 Nov. 1943).

Trusswell, (?). (Cpl). (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture).

Tuck, William A. L. (Sgt/Pilot, service no. 144269). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Promoted to Flt Sgt (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Flt Sgt Tuck is pictured in the course no. 70 photograph, 19 Feb.

1943. Flt Sgt Tuck is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. Flt Sgt Tuck is pictured in course no. 79 photo. Flt Sgt Tuck is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Promoted to P/O and posted to No. 34 EFTS (RAF), Assiniboia (DD, 25 May 1943). Flt Sgt Tuck was 6' 4" tall. See his photo in Peter Bayetto letter in JLF files and "Correspondence 33 EFTS" in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16.

Unwin, W. J. (F/L, service no. 115555). (MM, July 1942, p. 27, group picture and Oct. 1942). P/O Unwin is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 19 Jan. 1942. P/O Unwin is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. He broke his wrist in a riding accident (MM, Jan. 1943). F/O Unwin was appointed to the board of inquiry into the fatal accident of 6 Jan. 1943 (DD, 8 Jan. 1943). F/O Unwin is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. F/L Unwin is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. F/L Unwin is pictured in the Bridgman's officers' mess photo. P/O Unwin is pictured in course no. 82 photo. F/L Unwin proceeded to No. 32 SFTS (RAF) for pre-repatriation flying refresher course (DD, 27 Nov. 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (DD, 1 Jan. 1944).

Vowles, (?). (AC). (MM, June 1942).

Walsh, J. "Paddy." (Flt Sgt). (MM, Sept. 1942, picture). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). In RAF Staff photo, Nov. 1942. See also MM, Feb. 1943, sketch. Flt Sgt Walsh is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark.

Walters, (?). (Sgt, service no. 1398601). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (DD, 11 July 1943). Proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (DD, 3 Jan. 1944).

Warburton, (?). (LAC). (MM, May 1942).

Washburn, (?). (Sgt, RCAF). Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 5 SFTS, Brantford, ON as armament instructor (DD, 26 Aug. 1943).

Watling, (?). (Cpl). (MM, Sept. 1942, picture).

Watson, (?). (Flt Sgt). Sgt Watson is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. He is pictured in the course no. 70 picture, 19 Feb. 1943.

Webster, R. H. G. (P/O). (MM, Jan. 1943). P/O Webster is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. F/O Webster is pictured in the course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. F/O Webster is pictured in the course no. 75 photo, 15 April 1943. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 315, lists a F/O Ronald Webster as residing at # 2, 1146 1st Ave, NW in Moose Jaw. Signed the

- commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. On 12 Jan. 1944, F/O Webster was posted to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*).
- Weidner, (?). (Sgt). Newly arrived flight instructor (*TT*, April 1943, p. 16). Sgt Weidner is pictured in course no. 79 photo. Sgt Weidner is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943.
- Weller, R. H. (P/O, service no. 131944). Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, as a flying instructor (*DD*, 13 June 1943). Pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. Instructed J. B. Clare.
- West, (?). (F/O). Played in first hockey match vs. No. 32 SFTS (*MM*, Mar. 1942).
- Wey, W. P. (Sgt/Pilot). (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Sgt Wey is mentioned in A. Garrets logbook, 27 Jan. 1942. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). Flt Sgt Wey is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942 (*MM*, Jan. 1943). Pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943.
- Weymouth, Alan. (Cpl). Listed as a committee member for *TT* (*TT*, Sept. 1943, masthead).
- Whalley, H. S. (F/L, service no. 109069). Flying instructor. (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). F/O Whalley is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942 (*MM*, Jan. 1943). F/O Whalley pictured in course no. 68 photo, 12 Jan. 1943. Pictured in course no. 72 photo, Mar. 1943. F/L Whalley is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. F/L Whalley is pictured in the course no. 85 photo, 3 Sept. 1943. Daughter born to F/L and Mrs. Whalley (*TT*, Nov. 1943, p. 15). Signed the commemorative cigarette box given to Charles J. Clark. F/L Whalley proceeded on posting to No. 31 PD, Moncton (*DD*, 7 Jan. 1944).
- Wharton, Claude. (F/O, service no. 126046). Flying instructor. P/O Wharton is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. F/O Wharton instructs F. Armitage on 6 April 1943. F/O Wharton is posted to No. 1 IFS (Instrument Flying School), Deseronto, ON for Standard Beam Approach (SBA) course (*DD*, 10 Aug. 1943). Posted from No. 33 EFTS (RAF) to No. 32 SFTS, Moose Jaw (*DD*, 5 Sept. 1943) Pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo. *Henderson's Moose Jaw Directory 1943*, p. 317, lists F/O Claude Wharton as residing at 469 Athabasca Str. W in Moose Jaw.
- White, R. C. (Sgt/Pilot). Flying instructor. (*MM*, July 1942, p. 27, group picture). Sgt White instructed E. Lush on 28 April 1942. Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization). In RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Flt Sgt White pictured in course no. 69 photo, 24 Jan. 1943. Flt Sgt White is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. Flt Sgt White is pictured in sergeants' mess photo, July 1943. (P/O, service no. 144284). Promoted to P/O and posted to No. 35 EFTS, Neepawa, MB (*DD*, 25 May 1943 and *TT*, June 1943, p. 15).

Whitehead, J. E. (P/O, service no. 131526). Seriously injured in an aircraft accident on 6 Jan. 1943 (DD). His pupil, William Edmundson, was killed.

Whitham, (?). (MM, June 1942).

Whittaker, (?). (LAC). (MM, Aug. 1942).

Whitwood, (?). (Sgt). Flying instructor. Reported on posting to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (DD, 11 Feb. 1943).

Widner, (?). (Sgt). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, ON (DD, 25 Feb. 1943).

Willis, (?). (MM, Aug. 1942).

Wooldridge, E. L. (F/L, service no. 41515). Administered twenty-hour test to G. J. Earnshaw on 12 Aug. 1942. F/L Wooldridge is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. Posted to No. 31 B&GS, Picton, ON for duty as staff pilot (DD, 25 Nov. 1942 and MM, Nov. 1942).

Wright, Geoffrey John. (F/O; service no. 86684). Joined the RAF from the RAFVR in 1939. Instructor since Dec. 1940 (*MJ Times-Herald*, 3 Sept. 1942). Flight Commander, "A" Flight. Arrived with first echelon, leaving Britain in Nov. 1941 (MM, Feb. 1942, July 1942, p. 27, group picture, and Oct. 1942, picture). Taught his brother, Raymond Hedley Wright, at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) by coincidence (*MJ Times-Herald*, 3 Sept. 1942). F/O Wright is in RAF staff photo, Nov. 1942. F/L Wright is pictured in the course no. 73 photo, 19 Mar. 1943. F/L Wright departs No. 33 EFTS (RAF), being posted to No. 33 SFTS, Carberry, MB. (DD, 7 Mar. 1943).

Wroe, H. (F/O, service no. 119628). Reported to No. 35 SFTS, North Battleford on temporary navigation flight duty (DD, 18 Aug. 1943). Reposted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) in charge of the new navigation flight (TT, Sept. 1943, p. 21). Transferred from North Battleford to No. 4 Training Command, Calgary (DD, 5 Nov. 1943).

Youngman, George A. (P/O, service no. 143935). Flying instructor. Reported to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on being posted from No. 34 EFTS (RAF), Assiniboia (DD, 18 May 1943). F/O Youngman is pictured in Bridgman's officers' mess photo.

RAF STUDENT PILOTS

(Names preceded by an asterisk have an entry at the end of this section)

"A" Flight, course no. 40 (MM, Feb. 1942)

Adams, S. L.	Carpenter, D. A.	DeCourcy, R. D.
Allen, R.	Cecil, B. E.	Dennis, W. R.
Allison, J. R. C.	Clay, C.	Darbyshire, W. (top pupil)
Anderson, J.	Collier, C.	Dey, H.
Andrews, R. J.	Colman, S. H. G.	Dobbie, A. L. H.
Archer, C.	*Cotter, J. D.	Doran, E. C.
Baker, A.	*Cousins, C. H.	Draper, V. W.
Batty, E. G.	Cox, R. L.	*Dunn, George C.
Bell, A. A.	Cox, S. S.	Durbin, J.
Best, R.	Crabtree, K.	East, A. E.
Binnie, W. G. H.	Davies, R. T.	Edmunds, T. D.
*Bloomfield, E.	Davies, L. A.	Elder, D. C.
Bustard, S. A.	Davis, D. H. V.	Ellis, G. G.
Butler, A. H.	*Dawson, W.	Emerson D. H. (first solo)

"B" Flight, course no. 40 (MM, Feb. 1942)

Baker, T. E.	Hobbs, D. E. J.	Parton, H. D.
Ellis, P. C.	Holgate, J. B.	Riding, R. H.
Eustace, K.	Holmes, T.	Robinson, K. J.
Finch, S. F. H.	Horwood, R. R.	Sayer, A. S.
Firmin, W. C.	Hunt, R. T.	Sewell, P. T.
Ford, E. T.	Ingram, D. T.	*Slocombe, J. B.
*Gardner, Jim C.	Johnson, J. P.	Streeting, G. H. T.
*Garretts, A.	King, A. A.	Thursfield, J. C.
Gates, G. G.	King, S.	Towill, C. E.
Goulding, J.	Lees, P. W.	Upton, A.
Greenway, J.	Luckhurst, J. D.	Watson, J.
Griffin, D. N. A.	Lynch, W. A.	Wood, J. T. H.
Haldane, B. D.	MacBeth, J.	Wride, J.
*Hawkes, G. W.	Madgewick, E. H.	
Heaton, P. K.	Mossop, G.	

"C" Flight, course no. 42 (MM, Mar. 1942 picture)

Atkinson, G.	Barclay, G. B.	Bell, S. P.
Austin, E. H.	Barnes, S. R.	Bestwitch, C. H. W.

Blight, R. J.
Boone, C. J. W.
Bowie, D. O.
Brooks, J.
*Brown, David
Bryce, A. B.
Buck, R. A.
Burkhard, H. J.
Butler, A. E.
Byron, J.
Cartwright, R. J.
*Chiverton, H. G. R.
Clarke, E. W. A.

Collins, R. F.
Cook, R. A.
Crocker, M. L.
Dickenson, R.
Donald, W. H.
Dowson, F.
Eldon, B. R.
Ennis, K. D.
*Evans, A. E.
Fisher, H. W. W.
Fletcher, N. E.
Ford, H. E.
*Foster, Michael C.

George, A. L.
Gould, S. L.
Grant, D.
Green, J.
Greenhalgh, E. G.
Griffiths, D.
Hall, K.
Hampton, K. F.
Hannah, L. R.
*Hawkins, John W.
Heath, W. C.
Smith, T. H.
Williams, F. J.

“D” Flight, course no. 42 (*MM*, Mar. 1942 picture)

*Clark, W. A.
Collingwood, P. E.
Collins, T.
Edgecombe, G. E.
Hall, J. B.
Hislop, J. G.
Hogg, J.
*Houseden, R. M.
Kidley, A. R.
Kipling, P.
Knight, W. F. C.
Lomas, J.
Marsh, E. G.
Medlow, J. H.
Mills, R. R.
Minnikin, R. F.

Morgan, M. N.
Moseley, P. A. M.
Nimmo, L. R.
Norton, E. A.
Patterson, E. J. A.
Perrin, A. G.
Povey, E.
Price, A. E. G.
Purser, B. L.
Rawlings, F. J. B.
*Richards, Leslie H.
Scott, W. C.
Sharp, S.
Shelley, B. A.
*Sherry, J. S.
Sims, E. E.

*Smith, Leonard
*Sowerbutts, Tom
*Spencer, K. W.
*Spooner, T. A.
Steer, G. S.
Theakston, R. F.
Trenoroy, A. J.
Unwin, J. A.
White, W. D.
Wickham-Jones, T. A.
*Williamson, E. F.
Witherow, D. W.
Wodehouse, F. G.
Wood, U.

course no. 46 (“A” Flight in Kinnerley picture; see also Bridgman’s photo with signatures)

*Bines, Bob
*Pape, Robert William
????land, G. C.
????oney, W.
Adaue, Harold R.
Alcroft, A.
Box, Roy

Crowley, A. J.
Dauncey, Frank
Doyle, Jimmy
*Evans, Albert
Ewans, R. W.
Fellackay, William F.
G???, Philip

Gallachet, Thomas
Garner, Jack
Glover, G.
Goch, L. G.
Green, W. K.
Hannah, L. Richard
Johnston, James

Jones, R. W.
King, Wilf
Lee, Frank
Lidbetter, G.
Ling, James G. R.
Lydon, R. R.
Mackay, E.
Macquago, Cpl
Middlemiss, J. S.
Mitchell, Roy
Naughton, Frank
Neill, John J.
Newman, L. H.

*Nunn, Les
O'Leary, Jack
Pem????, Frank A.
Pickett, Harry
Pleins, (?)
Pletts, Ern.
Powell, Alan
Prichard, John G.
Proudfoot, David
R????, Arthur
Robertson, J.
Rouse, A. J.
Russell, H. Dennis

Sankey, Don
Shale, P.
Shelley, Brian H.
Smith, B. H. R.
Sowerby, J. R.
Starkey, Dick
Strange, E.
Thorley, H. V.
*Tompson, A. D.
Wick, Patrick E.
Wilcox, Ray
Witherow, Dennis
Wrigley, K.

course no. 59, July 1942 (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture)

Brown, (?)
Davis, (?)
Larke, (?)
Lee, (?)
Lee, (?)
Luddersk, (?)
MacDey, (?)
McArthur, (?)
McGrath, (?)
McLeod, (?)
McPhail, (?)
Mortunes, (?)
Myers, (?)

Onnis, (?)
Park, (?)
Pelnore, (?)
Quayle, (?)
Reeves, (?)
Reynolds, (?)
Sagen, (?)
Smith, (?)
Smith, S.
Smith, J.
Taylor, (?)
Taylor, (?)
Tefler, (?)

Thompson, R. C.
Thompson, T.
Tomlinson, (?)
Tyburn, (?)
Van Boolean, (?)
Vipond, (?)
Vitch, (?)
Wett, (?)
Widger, (?)
Wilson, (?)
Winning, (?)
Worseff, (?)

course no. 60, July 20–9 Sept. 1942 (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture)

Currell, N. C.
Davies, D. R.
Dickson, A. Y. P.
Doyle, J. C. P.
Dunlop, T. R.
Dunstan, P. J.
Eames, R. H. B.
*Earnshaw, G. J.
Elliott, E. J. E.
Farrington, N.

Gallimore, H. J.
Gardiner, K.
Gooch, J. W.
Goodyear, J. R.
Gordon, W.
Green, E. C.
Griffin, R. L.
Hamilton, E. J.
Hamilton, D. J.
Hanson, R.

Hargraves, L. W.
Harris, L. S.
Haughey, P. A.
Hawkridge, N. E.
Hay, L. J.
Hearne, H. L.
Henry, S. C.
Hewitt, H. H.
Hines, L. J.
Hollings, P. A.

Holmes, R. H.
Hudson, A. J.
*Jardine, E. W.
Jones-Perry, T. I.

Lane, R. S.
Long, J. D.
*Phillips, R. G.
*Recile, W. E. A.

*Skinner, J. R.
Whittacker, R. W.

course no. 61, Aug. 1942 (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture)

Burkland, (?)
Chambers, (?)
Clegg, (?)
Copley, (?)
Cottam, (?)
*Demades, Demosthenes
Garrington, (?)
Solesbury, (?)
Stallabross, (?)
Steele, (?)

Stroud, (?)
Sutton, (?)
Tosh, (?)
Twilley, (?)
Walker, (?)
Ward, (?)
Warring, (?)
Waugh, (?)
Westew, (?)
Whamsby, (?)

Wiles, (?)
Williams, G.
Williams, C. S.
Wilson, (?)
Winter, (?)
Woodcock, (?)
*Wright, R. H.
Young, (?)

course no. 62, Aug. 1942 (*MM*, Sept. 1942, picture)

Azouz, M.
Barrett, K. J.
Bartholomew, G. D.
Beard, R. A.
Beardshaw, J.
Broadley, W.
Card, A. J.
Chamberlain, R. E.
Clay, W.
Colgate, H.
Cooper, C. J.
Cornachia, C. E.
Davis, G. A.
Davison, J. R.
Davison, F. G.
Day, D. A.
Digby-Smith, J. L.
Duchesne, E. R.
Dutton, K.
Green, E.

Hall, W.
Hall, W. A.
Hampson, R. P.
Hepburn, J. R.
Horton, L. A.
Howard, C. J.
Irvin, G.
Johnson, B. C.
Johnson, C. J.
Kirton, S.
Laraman, D.
Liddle, A. W.
Ling, W. M.
Macdonald, A.
Mariott, E.
McKeown, J.
Morgan, J. J.
Newman, C. W.
Peters, F.
Prout, F. C.

Pullin, B.
Richardson, E.
Russell, J.
Smith, B. T.
Smith, R. F.
Smith, J.
Smith, E.
Steele, E.
Stoneman, R. T.
Street, J. F.
Sturdy, R. D.
Teed, R.
Thomas, R. H.
Ward, R.
Welsby, R.
*Wilson, W. S.
Winter, L. A.
Woodhouse, J.
Worrall-Thompson, P. M.

course no. 63

*Smith, J. H.

course no. 65 (course signatures on Bridgman's photo)

Ainy (sp?), F.	Pya(?) (?), K. M.	Skedgel, S. F.
Burton, J.	Quick, (?)	Smith, E.
Carroll, S. J.	Richards, K. W.	Smith, J.
Chapman, G.	Rulford, H.	Spence, D. L.
Coles, A.	Rushworth, E. F.	Spensley, T.
Ebony, Donald	Rylands, (?)	Walkenson, Geoff
Hawkes, W. R.	Sayer, F.	Wells, D. R.
Powell, (?)	Sessions, Th. R.	
Preddy, L.	Simmons, B.	

According to the annotation (in Kennerley) on a Bridgman's photo taken in Oct. 1942, the following were members of course no. 65: Bill, Jack, Ricky, Teddy, and Tim.

course no. 66, Oct. 1942

*Brady, David

course no. 67

*Hayward (?), Stanley

course no. 68, 12 Jan. 1943 (photograph)

Ades, M. T.	Richards, W. S.	Ryder, J.
Edrich, B. R.	Riggs, C.	Saxby, G. M.
Mawosley, F. W. (Cpl)	Ritchie, E. F.	Saynor, J.
Polhill, P. M.	Robinson, L. S.	Scall, T. H.
Radford, S. J.	Robinson, J. D.	Scholefield, J. W.
Rae, P. J.	Roddie, D. J.	Scovell, J. D.
Ray, M. E.	Rose, E.	*Searle, H. R.
Read, J. A.	Ross, J.	Sears, C. W.
Reilly, J. W.	Rowland, J. A.	Seldon, T. G.
Reynolds, T. G.	Rue, R. H.	*Sharp, S. A.
Richards, C. S.	Russell, T. A.	Sherwood, C. G.

Simpson, L. G.
Skemp, E. R.
Slay, L. E.
Slinn, A.
Smith, J. A.
Smith, S.

Smith, W. R.
Snelling, D. H.
Spender, C. W.
Sringer, R.
Steele, A. K.
Stewart, R.

Stewart, J.
Stokes, S.
Storrie, E. F.
Sturges, I. M.
Sumner, F. C.
Swinfen, A. C.

course no. 69, 24 Jan. 1943 (photograph)

Curtis, S.
Dean, H.
Dennis, R.
Dews, D.
Dodds, H.
Dow, A.
Drew, C.
Dunning, F.
Edney, E.
Ekins, B.
Farmer, M.
Fear, A.
Fenwick, R.
Ferguson, J.
Firmin, A.
Fisher, L.
Fitch, F. (Cpl)
Fletcher, J.
Freeman, R.
Frey, T.

Fuller, Wm.
Gardiner, E.
Garwood, A.
George, R.
George, W.
Goddard, R.
Goodson, W.
Goreham, R.
Grant, P.
Grant, E.
Greenan, J.
Gunn, Wm.
Haigh, G.
Haines, G.
Hanney, B.
Hargraves, F.
*Harman, Bert
Harness, B.
Harris, E.
Harris, J.

Harrison, K.
*Harrison-Cripps, Wm.
Haworth, R.
Hemmings, F.
Hewitt, S.
Hibbert, J.
Hill, T. (Cpl)
Hines, J.
Hollingworth, D.
Holmes, S.
Holtom, O.
Hood, J.
Hook, G.
Horton, J.
Hoyland, P.
Hubble, J.
Hughes, I.
Humber, E.
Priest, D.

course no. 70, 19 Feb. 1943 (photograph)

Adams, J.
Barnes, F. R.
Brien, E. O.
Chambers, R. W.
Charlton, F. H.
Charlton, T. T.
Davies, V.
Duncan-Smith, A.
Evans, D. M.
Gilmour, J.

Gregory, R.
Grove, N. F.
Guest, A.
Hatton, J.
Jones, F. W.
Keeler, W. F.
Lacey, R. K.
Laws, S.
Metcalf, T. L.
*Nettlefield, P. L.

O'Carroll, W. F.
O'Connor, M. P.
Perry, W. N.
Picton, W.
Purser, P. H.
Ranson, T. A.
Rawlinson, R. D.
Ready, D. W. (Bill)
Redding, J. W.
Roberts, E. G.

Salter, W. K.
*Shearer, Bruce M.
Shearer, George W.
*Short, G. D. (Cpl)
Somper, J. D.
Soper, L.
Steylaerts, D. L.

Swann, W. R.
Taylor, A. A.
Thomas, W. M.
Thorne, P.
Timm, F. V.
*Townley, T. F.
Wallace, Freddy J.

Walters, R.
Washer, D.
Webb, L. O.
Weston, G. Derric
Westwell, W.
*Wickens, T. R. (Cpl)

course no. 71, Feb./Mar. 1943 (photograph)

Angless, R. L.
Dunman, P. H.
Edwards, L.
Hammond, D. M.
Needham, J.
Parker, C. G.
Parsell, W. J.
Pateman, R. G.
Peacock, J. H.
Pepperell, E.
Phimister, G. S.
Ratigan, L. M.
Robinson, A. E.
Robson, R.
Rooney, A.
Sales, E. J.

Sands, J. W.
Shields, T.
Simpson, J.
Smith, J. A.
Smith, G. (Cpl)
Smith, A. A.
Spurrs, J. H. (Cpl)
Stafford, J.
Taylor, H. R.
Telling, D. E.
Thomas, G. J.
Thompson, P. R.
Toombs, J.
Townesley, A.
Turner, J. J.
Walker, E.

Wallace, E. A.
Walsh, J. J.
Walton, G.
Webster, H. F.
Wheatley, D. E.
Wilson, J. E.
Wilson, S. W.
Winning, R. P.
Winstanley, N.
Worley, G. (Cpl)
Wormald, M. F.
Worthington, A. T.
Wright, D. W.
Wright, B. E.
Yates, C. J.

course no. 72, Mar. 1943 (photograph)

Abbott, D.
Allen, V. J.
Ayers, P. E.
Bamford, G.
Barradale, S.
Bates, N.
Bishop, M.
Blake, L.
Brenchley, A.
Brown, P.
Carnon, R.
Casson, E.
Cattermole, H.

Clayton, G.
Cornhill, B.
Couto, M.
Cresswell-Turner, A.
*Crosbie, Michael
Darton, S.
Davidson, W.
Day, F. A.
Dean, A. K.
Donley, W.
Dorington, E. (Cpl)
Driscoll, J.
Dunford, D.

England, E.
Evans, T.
Evans, K.
Fearn, R.
Field, L.
Finnimore, M.
Fletcher, C.
Flint, J.
Fowle, R.
Fox, R. S. (Cpl)
Law, J. G.
Page, L.
Summerfield, E.

Upton, K.
Venness, R.
Walker, A.D.

Walker, J. L.
Wells, W.
Whale, F.

Whitbread, W.
Williams, C.
Woods, J.

course no. 73, 19 Mar. 1943 (photograph)

Atkins, G.
Davidson, J.
Fisher, T.
Garnett, R.
Geddes, W.
Gentleman, B.
Getty, S.
Gibson, M.
Gibson, A.
Gilchrist, T.
Gillam, F.
Goddard, A.
*Godfrey, Barry
Goodwin, S.
Gordon, J.
Guidotti, T.

Gulliver, G.
Hagel, H.
Haines, P.
Hakansson, P.
Hallam, E.
Harland, D.
Harris, R.
Harrison, W.
Harrison, R.
Hartley, T.
Harvey, T.
Hawkins, F.
Hayter, M.
Healey, R.
Heath, F.
Henderson, G.

Henrion, E.
Heppenstall, R.
Hewitt, W.
Hicks, H.
Hinton, D.
Hird, W.
Hodgson, K.
Hogan, R.
Holt, S.
Hookins, J.
Hull, S.
Keane, D.
Maher, J.
McEwan, D.
Tomlinson, (?) (Cpl)
Webb, T. G.

course no. 74

Cancelled due to extensions granted to previous courses due to poor weather.

course no. 75, 15 April 1943 (photograph)

*Back, Philip J. Q.
Bartle, J.
Bayley, P.
Brentnall, A.
Burrows, J.
Caines, J.
Clark, R.
Clarke, C.
Collingridge, J.
Coombes, J. T.
Cross, D.
Davico, F.

Davidson, D.
Dennis, D.
Dickenson, W.
Ding, L.
Eades, P.
Farrar, J.
Fletcher, T. C.
Fletcher, T.
Foulkes, S.
*Fox, E. E. (Cpl)
French, I.
Gilfillan, J.

Green, W.
Greenslade, D.
Havelock, B.
Higgott, W.
Ireland, D.
King, G.
Langston, J.
Lightbody, F.
MacDonald, J.
MacQueen, W.
Milner, M.
Norton, J.

Norwood, R.
Palmer, E.
Piercey, R.
Potts, A.
Raynor, T.
Scott, W. P.
Shaw, H.
Simson, D.

Smart, G.
Smith, A. M.
Smith, J. A.
Sowter, R.
Thurston, P.
Vickers, W.
Walker, S.
Walters, J.

Wasley, E.
Waters, R.
Watkins-Baker, J.
Watt, S.
Whitley, M.
Wilton, H.
Winby, N.

course no. 77

Williett, (?)

course no. 78

*Nethercot, S. O.

course no. 79 (photograph)

Askew, J.
Banning, R.
Boyd, J.
Brown, S.
Casson, B.
Chandler, D.
Creevy, J.
Davey, T.
Denardo, A.
Denardo, T.
Ellis, L.
Glanfield, R.
Gowers, E.
Hanns, F.
Heather, G.
Hills, A.
Hodge, G.
Houldey, E.
Jeffrey, R.
Johnson, K.
Knowles, E.
Laird, J.

Lane, L.
Latta, J.
Leatherbarrow, F.
Lebeau, L.
Leitch, A.
Leslie, E.
Levington, E.
Litton, S.
Lorkin, L.
MacAlister, J.
MacKenzie, A.
Mead, N.
Mansfield, R.
McKiernan, J.
Morris, A.
Newton, E. S.
Newton, J. L.
Nicol, A.
Norton, D.
Pakenham-Walsh, V.
Parker, D.
Pond, G.

Prentice, E.
Preston, W.
Pynn, F.
Ridsdale, K.
Rodwell, E.
Rushton, W.
Russell, R.
Saywell, R.
Scaife, C.
Schova, E.
Simmonds, E.
*Simpson, T. K. J.
Smith, D. (Cpl)
Somerfield, D.
Stephens, W.
Stewart, J.
Stillwell, R.
Stuart, A.
Thomas, V. J.
*Thomson, Ian
Thibaut, E.
Thomas, A. C.

Tripp, M.
Turnbull, W.
Wellary, A.

Wentford, D.
Warrington, D.
Wyatt, P.

Yoxall, B.

course no. 82 (photograph)

Allen, H.
Anglier, D.
Barton, E.
Baybutt, J.
Blake, M.
*Blue, V.
Bourne, G.
Butterfield, W.
Byfield, D.
Carter, P.
Cliffe, W.
Cooper, A.
Cooper, W.
Downie, R.
Dryden, J.
Forbes, G. (Cpl)
Fuller, J. (Cpl)
Gallagher, E.
Harris, R.
Hermiston, J, (Cpl)

Hulley, D.
James, W.
Kerr, D. (Cpl)
Lloyd, V. (Cpl)
Luton, J.
MacQueen, D.
Malcolm, G.
McDonald, A.
Meadows, F.
Morson, H.
Myatt, W.
*Needham, P.
Ogle, R.
Nicholls, H.
Partridge, R.
Pratt, E.
Renelt, E.
Riggs, L.
Roberts, F.
Seymour, E.

Shanks, K.
Sheyers, R.
Stokoe, J.
Shorney, R.
Smith, R.
Stevens, J.
Stones, D.
Thomas, G.
Thompson, T.
*Tough, G.
Wagner, D.
Walman, G.
Ward, H.
Warlow, L. (Cpl)
Weald, K.
West, R.
Whitton, J.
Wilderspin, S.
Wilson, N.
Wotton, A.

course no. 84 ("6 x 8" Class photo at RAF Museum, London, Item No. X003-3047/002/002)

Dack, A.
Daly, Cpl
Davies, E.
Davis, H.
Davis, P.
Dickenson, C.
Downie, A.
Dunn, J.
Eke, J.
Eley, N.
Ellingham, A.
Evans, A.
Evans, A.

Evans, H.
Evans, H. J.
Faggetter, S.
Fairhall, P.
Fivash, J.
Fletcher, B.
Flynn, J.
Fowler, W.
Frost, B.
Furlong, E.
Gatt, R.
Gill, R.
Girdler, G.

Goodenough, R.
Greenaway, P.
Greenwell, N.
Greenwood, F.
Gregg, J.
Grove, R.
Gumbley, D.
Hall, D.
Hammond, A.
Hampton, J.
Hannah, H.
Hardy, F.
Harvey, D.

Hawkes, L.
Hayward, R.
Haywood, A.
Head, H.
Heath, I.
Hedges, A.
Heggie, A.

Higginbottom, W.
Hodges, G.
Hudson, D.
Hulme, L.
Reidy, P.
Smith, A.
Tite, D.

Wallington, R.
Wigginbottom, J.
*Woodcock, Roy
Woodgate, H.
Woodham, J.

course no. 85, 3 Sept. 1943 (photograph)

Pittaway, R.
Pollard, M.
Pollock, D.
Poole, D.
Potter, T.
Prince, P.
Prior, W.
Pryde, W.
Purdue, R.
Quinn, E.
Quye, A.
Rawnsley, T.
Reeder, R.
Reeve, J.
Roberts, E.
Robinson, B (?)
Robson, J.

Rodgers, F.
Rounthwaite, P.
Rutherford, D.
Sabell, D.
Sampson, A.
Sargent, S.
Saunders, R.
*Scolding, Kenneth
Seaton, M.
Seed, M.
Sellers, A.
Sellwood, E.
Shaw, R.
Shepherd, (?) (Cpl)
Short, R.
Siddle, J.
Smith, R.

Smith, S.
Spencer, J.
*Stamp, Kenneth B. J.
Steel, G.
Stempleman, R.
Stockwell, D.
Sutton, K.
Swain, W.
Sweetingham, (?) (Cpl)
Taylor, W.
Thorough (?), G.
Tipper, R.
Treacher, L.
Turner, P.
Turtle, D

Unknown Course (Signatories of Bridgman's photo. Some signatures are almost illegible.)

(Illegible)—Boidlington	Kent, F. H.—King's Lyson, NFR
Benson, L.	Kitson, G. C.—Worcester
Bloomfield, M.—London	Knight, Harry—London
Chandler, Jeff—Preston	Lawson, James—Leven, Scotland
Christopher, P. J.—Gillingham	Maltby, G. W.—Hull, Yorks
Derham, L Fermage—Newfoundland	Osborne, R. J.—Godeling, Surrey
Dixon, D.—Hull	Patterson, M.—Boston
Dougall, John—Dunning, Perth	Phirams, Stanley—Ramsgate
Emms, S. W.—London	Pull, Kenneth A.—London
Fenley, John—Newcastle	Reynolds, B. B.—London
Fesker, F. W.—Spaulding	Richards, A. W.—Carduff, S.W.
Foster, K. A.—Hull	Robson, G.—Hull, Yorks
Derbyshire, G. E.—Glossop	Small, Albert—London
Gillies, J.—Kilmarnock	Smith, S. W.—Erith, Kent
Griffithe, John—Gloucester	Street, J.—Newcastle
Hamilton, K.—London	Syme, David—London
Harwood, John—Portsmouth	Thomson, Jon M.—Aberdeen
Honey, B. J.—Plymouth	Walkulp, H. R. W.—Derby

Unknown Course

- *Arnold, Ken
- *Biscoe, Arthur Ernest
- *Cassely, Bert
- *Drake, Francis S.
- *Littlemore, Peter E.
- *McQueen, Eric William Preston
- *Parker, Gatrell Richard Ian
- *Prince, Eric James
- *Revilliod, Léonard
- *Yearsley-Struthers, John Robert

Armitage, F. (service no. 1622709). Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # B1936. Course at Caron began on 5 April 1943. Course ended 28 May 1943. First flight at Caron on 6 April 1943. Passed on to No. 37 SFTS, Calgary.

Arnold, Kenneth. Apparently trained at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) sometime after 10 Aug. 1942. Completed his SFTS training at No. 33 SFTS (RAF), Carberry, MB.

Askew, Jim. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 7 June 1943). See account of Jim Askew in Barris, 2005, pp. 219–23.

Back, Phillip J. Q. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # MF10008/8. Member of course no. 75. First flight at Caron on 23 Feb. 1943. Course commenced at Caron on 22 Feb. 1943. Course ended on 16 April 1943.

Bines, D. Robert. (service no. 1320086). Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X003-0332/001. Arrived at Caron on 5 April 1942. First flight at Caron on 5 May 1942. Signature on Bridgman's photo for course no. 46. Course ended 3 July 1942. Missed two weeks of flying time in May 1942 due to civilization. Flew on 13 May and then again on 27 May. Passed on to No. 37 SFTS, Calgary.

Biscoe, Arthur Ernest. Joined the RAF on 8 Aug. 1941. Began training at Caron on or about 27 January 1942 (likely course no. 41 or 43). He later flew 22 operations over Germany. <https://www.gent.name/sask:towns:estevan:raf38sfts:biscoephotos>. Accessed 30 Sept. 2019.

Bloomfield, E. (LAC, service no. 1094825). Involved in an accident (*DD*, 25 Feb. 1942).

Blue, V. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1943).

Brady, David (b. 1922). (service no. 152135). Flew operations with 49 Squadron. F/L Brady received DFC in 1944. See www.bomberhistory.oc.uk. Accessed 6 Jan. 2012.

Broome, Frank. Trained at Caron during the fall of 1943, after being washed out of an American flying training program. He passed out of Caron to No. 33 SFTS, Carberry, MB. He noted that by the fall (1943) Caron had very modern circuit lights, including electric lights of various colours. Boharm, on the other hand, still only used goosenecked oil flares (p. 77). See his book, *Dead Before Dawn: A Heavy Bomber Tail-gunner in World War II* (Barnsley, South Yorkshire: Pen & Sword, 2008).

Brown David. Member of Course no. 42, "C" flight. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photo in RAF student pilots collection.

Bush, Robert. (Sgt Pilot). Friend of Neville Croucher. Bush participated in the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) association after the war. Both Croucher and Bush flew Cornells at Caron. See Action Stations? Monthly Newsletter, Issue 12, Jan. 2013. <http://goactionstations.co.uk>.

Butcher, Eric James. (service no. 1604629). At Caron July–Sept. 1943. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X003-6798/001. First flight at Caron on 26 July 1943. Course began on 26 July 1943. Course ended on 17 Sept. 1943. Passed out with high average and 87:30 flying time. Only completed 10 hours of flying time at No. 33 SFTS (Carberry, MB). He was apparently transferred to navigation school (according to RAF Museum, London).

Cassely, Bert. Joined the RAF on 6 April 1942. Apparently trained at Caron and then was posted to course no. 83, at No. 5 AOS in Winnipeg. Eventually flew with No. 21 Squadron. <https://raf21squadron.wordpress.com/>. Accessed 30 September 2019.

Chiverton, H. G. R. (Harold George Raymond). (P/O, service no. 134570, RAFVR). Chiverton born and raised in Arreton on the Isle of Wight. He flew with 102 Squadron as a Bomb Aimer. He was killed in action on 5 May 1943. http://www.isle-of-wight-memorials.org.uk/people_2_c/chiverton_hgr.htm. Accessed 1 Oct. 2019.

Clare, John Burridge. (service no. 1607641). Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X003/3425/030. Member of course no. 93. His first flight at Caron occurred on 2 Nov. 1943. His instructor on that day was WO Bayetto.

Clark, W. A. ("Nobby"). Member of "D" Flight, course no. 42. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photos in RAF student pilots.

Cotter, J. D. (LAC). Involved in an accident with LAC E. Bloomfield (*DD*, 25 Feb. 1942).

Cousins, C. H. (LAC, service no. 1320792). Enrolled in course no. 40. See letter to Miss A. S. Pyke, dated 23 Feb. 1942, in JLF RAF Personnel folder.

Croucher, Neville. (Sgt Pilot). Friend of Robert Bush who participated in the No. 33 EFTS (RAF) association after the war. Both Croucher and Bush flew Cornells at Caron. See *Action Stations? Monthly Newsletter*, Issue 12, Jan. 2013. <http://goactionstations.co.uk>

Crosbie, Michael. At Caron 11 Jan.–4 Mar. 1943. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X005-2139/021. First flight at Caron was on 11 Jan. 1943.

Dawson, Wilfred. Member of "A" Flight, course no. 40. Pictured in *MM*, Feb. 1942 photo. See also photo in RAF student pilots.

Demades, Demosthenes (b. 1919). Demosthenes, a Greek native, was studying in the UK when the war broke out. Unable to return home, he joined the RAFVR. He trained at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) and at Weyburn before returning to the UK. While at No. 57 OTU, on 11 October 1943, he died in a Spitfire training accident. <https://www.greeks-in-foreign-cockpits.com/pilots-crews/fighter-pilots/demosthenes-demades/>. Accessed 30 Sept. 2019.

Drake, Francis S. (F/L). (b. 1922). Trained at Caron and then No. 8 SFTS (Brandon). Later flew with Coastal Command's 224 Squadron and then 292 Squadron. <http://rcafassociation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Winnipeg-Garden-of-Memories-Booklet-30-April-2019.pdf>. Accessed 1 October 2019.

- Dunn, George C. Trained at Caron from Jan.–Mar. 1942. Then posted to Weyburn, SK. See correspondence in “Correspondence 33 EFTS” in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16.
- Earnshaw, G. J. (service no. 1621259). Pilot’s logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # B1225. First flight at Caron on 20 July 1942. Course no. 60 began 20 July 1942. Course ended 9 Sept. 1942. Passed on to No. 35 SFTS.
- Edmundson, W. V. (LAC). Killed in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 6 Jan. 1943). See Sylvia Lindridge photo of crash.
- Evans, Albert E. Trained at Caron, Calgary, and Swift Current. Eventually reached rank of F/O (service no. 157299). Killed in operations over Germany, 25 Mar. 1944. Albert Evans is buried in Reichswald War Cemetery. <https://44sqn.com/newsletters/september-2015/uncle-albert/>. Accessed 30 September 2019.
- Field, W. F. Pilot’s logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # MF10010/17. Member of course no. 93. First flight at Caron on 2 Nov. 1943. Course began on 18 Oct. 1943. Course ended on 23 Dec. 1943.
- Foster, Michael C. Trained at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) during the first winter. Arrived at Caron on 27 Jan. 1942. See Barris, 2005, p. 222 and article by Foster himself.
- Fox, E. E. (Cpl). Member of course no. 75 which graduated on 15 April 1943. See copies of his Caron logbook in JLF files.
- Gardner, Jim C. Arrived in Caron on 1 Jan. 1942. Later posted to No. 35 SFTS (North Battleford), No. 31 GRS (Charlottetown), Coastal Command, India, and 51 Squadron in Bomber Command, and finally as an instructor on Oxfords and Hotspur gliders. Final rank = F/O. Awarded DFC. See correspondence in “Correspondence 33 EFTS” in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16.
- Garretts, A. (LAC). Member of “B” Flight, course no. 40. Pictured in *MM*, Feb. 1942. Commenced flying 11 Jan. 1942. A copy of his logbook is in Elmer collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession No. 2015–132, box 1. See his article “Great Stuff,” *Confederation Life Courier* (1981) in “Narratives and Published Reports,” in Elmer collection, box 16. See also photo in RAF student pilots.
- Godfrey, Barry. (LAC, service no. 1612439). Member of course no. 73, which commenced training at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 25 Jan. 1943. His pilot’s logbook is held at the RAF Museum in London, object # X003-6726. Course at Caron commenced 28 Jan. 1943. Course concluded on 19 Mar. 1943. His first flight at Caron was on 27 Jan. 1943. Passed on to No. 32 SFTS (Moose Jaw), No. 31 GRS (Charlottetown), and No. 31 OTU (Debert, NS).

Harman, Bert. (F/O). Joined the RAF in Aug. 1942, undergoing flying training at 33 EFTS (RAF Caron, 41 SFTS Weyburn, and 1 OTU Bagotville, QC. Returned to the UK in Sept. 1943. Following stints at 57 OTU and 3501 GSU, he was posted to 33 Squadron on D Day (6 June 1944). In December, his squadron re-equipped with the Hawker Tempest V. A period of familiarization with the aircraft followed and, on 21 Feb. 1945, Harman flew Spitfire EJ868 5R-T from Manston to Gilze-Rejen, Holland. He carried out his first operation in a Tempest four days later. In Feb. 1945, he was a POW in Germany. Harman died in Mar. 2007. See <http://www.spitfiresocietyeastern.org.uk/interview%20archive02.html>. Accessed 16 Mar. 2012.

Harrison-Cripps, William. (LAC). Honour student in course no. 69 (*MM*, Feb. 1943, p. 18). Later returned to Caron as a flying instructor.

Hawkes, G. W. Member of "B" Flight, course no. 40. Pictured in *MM*, Feb. 1942 photo. See also photo in RAF student pilots.

Hayward, Stanley (F/L) trained at Caron in 1942. He earned the *Croix de Guerre* for his efforts as a reconnaissance pilot during the Battle of Normandy.

David Sharp, commenting on 18 Nov. 2012, on www.warbirdinformationexchange.org. Accessed 24 June 2014.): I seem to remember Stan telling me he was on course no. 67 at Caron. He completed a tour of operations over NW Europe, flying 34 operations between June and December 1944 in No. 34 (Recce) Wing with 2TAF. He remained as a staff pilot in 34 Wing awaiting conversion to Mosquitos and posting to the Far East for the war against Japan. The war with Japan ended before he was sent.

Hawkins, John W. Member of "C" Flight, course no. 42. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photo in RAF student pilots.

Holmes, K. J. (service no. 1586652). Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # B1994. Course began at Caron on 26 Oct. 1942. Course ended on 25 Dec. 1942. First flight at Caron was on 26 Oct. 1942. Passed on to No. 39 SFTS (Swift Current) and then to No. 2 FIS (Pearce, AB) and then to No. 35 SFTS (North Battleford).

Houseden, R. M. ("Shelly"). Member of "D" Flight, course no. 42. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photo in RAF student pilots.

Jacobs, G. P. (LAC, service no. 1604929). Involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 21 Sept. 1943).

Jardine, E. W. "Eddie." One of the boys from Trinidad featured in a Bridgman foursome photo, July 1942, course no. 60.

Jones, Thomas. (P/O, RAFVR). Trained at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) and No. 39 SFTS (RAF), Swift Current. Later posted to 15 Squadron. Shot down over France in May 1944.

Knox, George W. At Caron 21 Aug.–17 Oct. 1943. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X004-2396/001. First flight at Caron on 23 Aug. 1943. Course began on 23 Aug. and ended 15 Oct. 1943. Posted on to No. 37 SFTS in Calgary.

Lawrence, A. A. (LAC, service no. 1615438). Arrived at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) to begin course no. 80 on 3 May 1943. Final logbook entry is on 31 May 1943. Lawrence only completed 12 hours of flying at Caron.

Lelliott, Eric. Trained at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) from 26 Aug. 1942–8 Nov. 1942. Trained at No. 41 SFTS, Weyburn from 8 Nov. 1942–29 Mar. 1943. See letter from Lelliott to Gordon Elmer in "41 SFTS Correspondence," Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 8.

Levitt, Eric. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X004-1413/005.

Littlemore, Peter E. (b. 1924). From Salford, UK. Trained at Caron, No. 39 SFTS (Swift Current), and No. 1 GRS. Littlemore later flew with Coastal Command, 224 Squadron RAF. <http://rcafassociation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Winnipeg-Garden-of-Memories-Booklet-30-April-2019.pdf>. Accessed 1 Oct. 2019.

Lomas, Douglas. (Sgt). At Caron during winter 1943. (see Barris, 2005, pp. 221–22).

Lush, E. (service no. 1575003). Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # MF10092/1. First flight at Caron on 28 April 1942. Missed flying time during May 1942 due to civilianization. He flew on 15 May and not again until 28 May. Course ended 3 July 1942.

Lyburn, G. A. (LAC). Involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 29 July 1942).

Macdonald, A. (LAC, service no. 1684655). Injured in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 24 Sept. 1943).

Machin, J. D. (LAC, service no. 1683125). Involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 28 Sept. 1943).

Makin, (?). (Flt Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

McLeland (sp?), (?). (LAC, service no. 1807219). Involved in an aircraft accident at Boharm relief landing field (*DD*, 27 Sept. 1943).

McQueen, Eric William Preston. Unknown course no. See RAF student pilots photo (Bert Bridgman's stamp is apparently on the reverse).

Monem, J. L. (LAC, service no. 1685361). Involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 11 Oct. 1943).

Morrish, Harold Frederick (see JLF file).

Murray, Norman (AC2, service no. 1483319). Court martialled for stealing (*DD*, 6 Feb. 1942).

Needham, P. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1943). In course no. 82 picture.

Nethercot, Stephen Octavius. (LAC, service no. 1587243, RAFVR). Killed in an aircraft accident at Caron (*DD*, 28 April 1943 and *MJ Times-Herald*, 5 May 1943).

Nethercott, Wilfred Dennis. (LAC, service no. 1587887, RAFVR). Killed in an aircraft accident at Caron, aged 19 (*DD*, 11 Oct. 1943).

Nettlefield, P. L. (LAC). Course no. 70. His poem "One Night in Vienna" is reprinted in the *MM*, Feb. 1943, pp. 7–8.

Nunn, Leslie Roger. (service no. 1394369). Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X005/3250/001. Signature included on Bridgman photo for course no. 46. At Caron from 6 April 1942 until 4 July 1942. Missed about two weeks of flying training at Caron during May 1942, likely due to civilianization. He flew on 15 May and not again until 27 May. Passed on to No. 37 SFTS, Calgary.

O'Reilly, (?). (LAC). Involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 28 April 1943).

Owsten, C. R. (LAC, service no. 676857). Seriously injured in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 29 Sept. 1943).

Palowkar, R. W. (service no. 1808640; P/O service no. 164510). Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # DC76/102. Course began 9 Aug. 1943. Course ended 1 Oct. 1943. First flight at Caron on 9 Aug. 1943. Passed on to No. 36 SFTS (Penhold, AB).

Pape, Robert William. Born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1923. Member of course no. 46, "A" Flight, No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Passed out of Caron to No. 37 SFTS (Calgary), washed out, and then remustered to No. 2 B&GS (Mossbank) where he trained as a bomb aimer. Flew operations with No. 10 (Melbourne) Squadron in Halifaxes. P/O Pape (service no. 178550) awarded DFC in 1944 (see *Supplement to the London Gazette*, 17 Nov. 1944, p. 5284). Copy of logbook in JLF files. JLF met his son, Stephen R., and his grandson, Robert William, at Caronport on 11 Aug. 2011. Pape is standing at the left end (looking at the photo) of the third row from the front of the "A" Flight, course no. 46 picture by Bert Bridgman. Signature included on Bridgman's photo for course no. 46.

Parker, Gatrell Richard Ian. Posted to No. 33 EFTS (RAF) in Sept. 1942. See biography at <http://thetartanterror.blogspot.com/2008/05/gri-sailor-parker-1919-1963.html>. Accessed 16 Mar. 2012.

Pevan, M. E. (service no. 1802612). An oral recording of his experiences at Caron is located at the Imperial War Museum, London (catalogue no. 30624, reel 4). Flt Sgt Pevan was at Caron from Aug.–Oct. 1943. In his interview, he mentions the four-day train trip from Moncton to Caron. His train passed through Maine on its way west. His flight instructor was Flt Sgt Harley. Pevan found the Cornells at Caron to be quite different from the Tiger Moths he had flown previously. He first soloed on 24 Aug. 1943. He offered a lengthy discussion of the various components of the flying training at Caron, including sideslipping, acrobatics, cross-country navigation, as well instrument and night flying. He referred to the grain elevators on the prairies as giant grain hoppers. LAC Pevan's logbook is at RAF Museum, London, object # MF 10050/1. First flight at Caron on 9 Aug. 1943. He received a grade of 64 per cent on his Link Trainer course (28 Sept. 1943).

Phillips, R. G. "Robby." One of the boys from Trinidad featured in a Bridgman foursome photo, July 1942, course no. 60.

Prince, Eric James. (LAC, service no. 1388887, RAFVR). Trained at Caron. Posted to No. 36 SFTS at Penhold, AB between 7 June and Oct. 1942. WO Prince killed in action with 236 Squadron on 6/7 Jan. 1945, aged 21. Source: www.aviationarchaeology.org.uk.

Prsewell, (?). (LAC, service no. 926440). Involved in aircraft landing accident (*DD*, 7 Feb. 1942).

Recile, Winston E. A. One of the boys from Trinidad featured in a Bridgman foursome photo, July 1942, course no. 60.

Revilliod, Léonard. Born 26 July 1922 in Montreux, Switzerland. Joined RAFVR. Grading course at No. 26 EFTS (Theale). Posted to Caron, completing his course on 20 Mar. 1943. Posted to No. 32 SFTS and No. 31 GRS. F/O Revilliod was killed in action 16 Aug. 1944 while flying reconnaissance operations with 518 Squadron.

Richards, Leslie H. Course-mate and friend of Leonard Smith. Passed on from Caron to No. 34 SFTS, Medicine Hat. See Len Smith letter to Gordon Elmer, 11 Oct. 1983, in "Len Smith," Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 8.

Richardson, James C.

Richardson, who was from England, began his EFTS training at No. 18 EFTS in Boundary Bay. (p. 15). After only 8 hours, 20 minutes of flying time, his childhood rheumatism in both legs and his back flared up making it impossible to move, let alone fly (p. 16). He missed about five weeks of training. Richardson, along with seven others, were unable to complete their EFTS before No. 18 EFTS was transferred to Caron (p. 18).

The stragglers were eventually posted to Caron. They arrived in the middle of a dust storm. Richardson recalled the Chinese café at the edge of the air base. In his words, it was "a café, local store and knocking shop" (p. 21). A photo of Richardson includes the

caption: "George and I outside the airport café which could satisfy an airmen's every need" (p. 22)!

The two Americans in the group were quite unhappy with their posting to Caron. They had signed up to be trained by the RCAF and not the RAF. They made their petition to be transferred directly to the CO. Amazingly, their wish was granted. The little group were transferred to No. 5 EFTS in High River, AB (p. 22).

Richardson would eventually fly operations with 102 (Ceylon) Squadron and instruct at No. 21 OTU at Moreton-in-Marsh. See J. C. Richardson, *An Amateur Aviator: Memories of World War Two*. Privately published, 1999 (RAF Museum, London, item no. X001-0493).

Rolston, David Lloyd. (service no. 1580976). At Caron May–June 1943. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X002-6233/001. Began flying 3 May 1943. Course began on 3 May 1943. Course ended on 25 June 1943. Passed on to No. 38 SFTS, Estevan.

Scolding, Kenneth. Letters and memoirs at the RAF Museum, London, object # X004-2376/041.

Letter from Ken Scolding to Alan W. Cooper, RAF researcher and author, dated 4 April 1994: "(W)e were put aboard a train destined for No. 33 EFTS, Caron, Sask. The journey took four days and three nights. At Caron, we flew "Cornells" differing from the Tiger Moths in that they were monoplanes and were equipped with flaps. As it was high summer it was most pleasant, the weather was hot and the billets, looked after by civilians, were extremely good. I see from my log-book that I took twelve hours twenty minutes to go solo, much to the excitement [*sic*] of my room mates who when I failed to land the first time and went round again were laying odds that I would produce a spectacular prang. They were disappointed, I managed to arrive in one piece, and remembered to raise the flaps whilst taxying. I flew 33.05 hours dual and 31.30 hours solo daytime and 4.20 hours dual and only 20 minutes solo at night. My stay at Caron was certainly not of the highest order. I was lucky not to have been remustered as a navigator" (p. 1).

Searle, H. R. At Caron, Nov. 1942–Jan. 1943. Awarded DFC. See letter in "Correspondence 33 EFTS" in Gordon Elmer Collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession # 2015-132, box 16. Pictured in second row from the front, eighth from the left in the course no. 68 class photograph, Nov. 1942. An original of this photo is included in the correspondence file.

Senhenn, Peter. Joined the RAF in Sept. 1942. Enrolled at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) after April 1943. Moved on to No. 39 SFTS at Swift Current. See <http://www.bbc.co.uk/ww2peopleswar/stories>.

Sharp, S. A. (LAC). A pilot's flying logbook issued to LAC S. A. Sharp (service no. 980277) has entries on 17 and 18 Nov. 1942 for a DH82C no. 1136 at the Boundary Bay Flying Training School, No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Instructor was P/O Marsh and logbook was endorsed by F/O D. C.

- McNeil, OC "C" Flight. LAC Sharp's course began on 9 Nov 1942; he was rated as an average pilot on 11 Jan 1943 and endorsed by S/L Hayward, officer in charge. See David Sharp, comment posted 16 Nov. 2012 on www.warbirdinformationexchange.org. Accessed 4 June 2014.
- Shearer, Bruce. (LAC). Producer of the course no. 70's end-of-course show on 17 Feb. 1943 (*TT*, Mar. 1943, p. 11).
- Sherry, J. S. ("Jack"). Member of "D" Flight, course no. 42. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photos in RAF student pilots.
- Short, G. D. (Cpl). Gordon and Evangeline Deagle recalled that Cpl Short visited their farm just east of No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on several occasions. He was a member of course no. 70 which arrived on 5 Dec. 1942 and graduated on 19 Feb. 1943. His fellow course mates, Tommy Townley and Tom Wickens were much more regular guests at the Deagle farm. Evangeline recalled that Cpl Short was Scottish. See Gordon and Evangeline Deagle interview, Western Development Museum Oral History Project, 15 June 1982.
- Simpson, Thomas K. J. (LAC, service no. 1566910). Killed in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 18 May 1943), aged 21 (*TT*, June 1943, p. 7).
- Skinner, J. R. "Johnny." One of the boys from Trinidad featured in a Bridgman foursome photo, July 1942, course no. 60.
- Slocombe, John C. (or B.?). (F/L, 126634 RCAF). (b. 1921). Member of "B" Flight, course no. 40. Pictured in *MM*, Feb. 1942 photo. See also photo in RAF student pilots. From Bexhill-on-Sea, UK. <http://rcafassociation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Winnipeg-Garden-of-Memories-Booklet-30-April-2019.pdf>. Accessed 1 Oct. 2019.
- Spencer, Kenneth W. Member of "D" Flight, course no. 42. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photo in RAF student pilots.
- Spooner, T. A. ("Terry"). Member of "D" Flight, course no. 42. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photo in RAF student pilots.
- Sowerbutts, Tom. Member of "D" Flight, course no. 42. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photos in RAF student pilots.
- Smith, D. H. (LAC, service no. 1607188). Involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 16 May 1943).
- Smith, J. H. (LAC, service no. 1651744?). Pictures of his logbook are in JLF files. Member of "A" Flight, course no. 63.

Smith, Leonard. (LAC). Member of "D" Flight, course no. 42. Pictured in *MM*, Mar. 1942 photo. See also photos in RAF student pilots. See letter to Gordon Elmer and logbook in "Len Smith-Caron" folder in Gordon Elmer collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession No. 2015-132, box. 2. See also electronic files of the same in JLF collection. Also, see letters to and from Gordon Elmer, in "Len Smith" folder in Gordon Elmer collection, Provincial Archives of SK, accession No. 2015-132, box 8.

Sprigge, J. Alex. DFM. Member of aircrew of Liberator Mk. VIII KN826 that crashed on takeoff at RAF Lydda on the night of 2/08/45 whilst being ferried by a crew from 6 or 16FU (there seems to be some confusion), killing all on board. Sprigge trained at No. 33 EFTS (RAF). See Alan Flint, comment posted on RAF Liberator Squadrons forum, in <http://www.rafb24.com/index.php/forum/11-log-of-the-liberator/183-kn-826>. Unknown dates and course number.

Stamp, Kenneth B. J. (service no. 1802449). At Caron July 1943-Sept. 1943. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X001-6464/015. First flight at Caron on 12 July 1943. Completed EFTS course at Caron on 3 Sept. 1943.

Swain, Robert F. Swain was apparently at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) on 4-3-42. Unknown course number.

Switzer, (?). (Sgt). Pictured in Sergeants' mess photo (pre-civilianization).

Tompson, A. D. (AC2, service no. 1382325; F/L service no. 138477). Tompson self-published a small book, *What Did You Do in the War, Grandad?* now held at the RAF Museum, London (Item No. X004-8456). The following quotation is from that source: "At this time of year (April) the flying programme began at around 1000 and continued until mid-afternoon, and we each flew for about an hour per day, the rest of the time being spent in the classroom where there were still some studies to complete. As Spring developed and temperature began to rise it got too hot to fly in the middle of the day so the programme was changed into two sessions, the first starting at 0530 and going on until 1000 and the other beginning at mid-afternoon and continuing until dusk" (p. 44).

Thomson, Ian (service no. 1566025). See 24 Jan. 2017 JLF interview with Ian.

Tough, G. Station soccer player (*MJ Times-Herald*, 22 July 1943). Pictured in course no. 82 photo.

Townley, T. F. A. "Tommy." Townley was a regular guest at the Gordon and Evangeline Deagle farm just east of No. 33 EFTS (RAF). Townley was a member of course no. 70 which arrived on 5 Dec. 1942 and graduated on 19 Feb. 1943. See Gordon and Evangeline Deagle interview, Western Development Museum Oral History Project, 15 June 1982.

Vardigans, (?). (LAC). Involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 31 May 1942).

Webb, Stanley Thomas Frederick. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # X004-9428/006.

Wickens, Thomas R. (Cpl). Tom Wickens was a regular guest at the Gordon and Evangeline Deagle farm just east of No. 33 EFTS (RAF). He was a member of course no. 70 which arrived on 5 Dec. 1942 and graduated on 19 Feb. 1943. See Gordon and Evangeline Deagle interview, Western Development Museum Oral History Project, 15 June 1982.

Williamson, E. F. (LAC). "D" Flight, course no. 42. Soloist in the show "Contact" performed in April 1942 (*MM*, May 1942, p. 37).

Wilson, Norman H. Trained at No. 33 EFTS (RAF) sometime after 10 Aug. 1942. Performed well as a pilot. He had further training at No. 33 SFTS, Carberry, MB. F/L Wilson later flew with No. 209 Squadron in East Africa and the Far East. See <http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/runway/9601/wilson.html>, accessed 6 June 2012.

Wilson, W. S. (LAC). Involved in an aircraft accident (*DD*, 28 Sept. 1942).

Wood, Victor. Pilot's logbook at RAF Museum, London, object # M10595.

Woodcock, Roy. See brief memoir in JLF files.

Wright, Raymond Hedley. Member of course no. 61. Brother of flying instructor, Geoffrey J. Wright who coincidentally was a flying instructor at Caron when Raymond arrived. See entry under Wright, Geoffrey J. (above) and photo of the two brothers in RAF student pilots.

Yearsley-Struthers, John Robert. (WO, service no. 545773). Trained at Caron in 1943.