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Commonwealth War Graves Commission Country Report: Bahamas

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) is responsible for the commemoration of two casualties of the First World War and 58 casualties of the Second World War at two sites in Bahamas: Nassau Memorial and Nassau War Cemetery.

Nassau Memorial

The Nassau Memorial commemorates Commonwealth servicemen of both World Wars who lie buried in cemeteries or churchyards, but whose graves have become impossible to maintain.

Commonwealth War Dead (1914-1918)

GRANT, Private, HERBERT N, 2493. Bahamas Contingent. 7 May 1918.

ROKER, Private, SOLOMAN S, 6142. Bahamas Contingent. 8 June 1918.

Commonwealth War Dead (1939-1945)

BUTLER, Aircraftman 2nd Class, JOSEPH HARRISON, 796952. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1 April 1945.

DELEVEAUX, Private, O E, L/NCA/15297. Bahamas Defence Coy., North Caribbean Force. 5 May 1945.

JONES, Private, G, L/NCA/15203. Bahamas Defence Coy., North Caribbean Force. 16 December 1944.

MORRIS, Radio Officer, WILLIAM FREDERICK. Royal Air Force Ferry Command. 28 March 1943. Age 23. Son of James Henry and Fanny Maud Morris, of Heaton Mersey, Stockport, Gtr. Manchester.

MUNROE, Private, CHARLES, L/NCA/15414. Bahamas Defence Coy., North Caribbean Force. 13 August 1944.

SAVAGE, Sergeant, JAMES R., D/76978. Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps. 10 July 1943.

YELDON, Sergeant, WILLIS REDMOND, C/89544. Veterans Guard of Canada. 26 October 1942. Age 41. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yeldon, of Brookville Ontario, Canada.

Nassau War Cemetery

The cemetery is located off Farrington Road in the Oakesfield district of Nassau. There are 51 casualties from the Second World War buried here.



Bahamas casualties

22 individuals from, or with family connections to, Bahamas are recorded in our records. These 22 individuals are commemorated at various sites worldwide, including:

- Bone War Cemetery, Annaba, Algeria
- Bedford House Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
- Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
- Gwalia Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
- Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
- The Huts Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
- Windsor (Victoria) Memorial Park, Ontario Canada
- Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt
- Calais Southern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
- Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
- Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme, France
- Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany
- Caserta War Cemetery, Italy
- Kingston (Up Park Camp) Military Cemetery, Jamaica
- Bexhill Cemetery, Sussex, United Kingdom
- Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, United Kingdom
- Hartlepool (Stranton) Cemetery, Durham, United Kingdom
- Hartlepool North Cemetery, Durham, United Kingdom
- Nunhead (All Saints) Cemetery, London, United Kingdom
- Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, United Kingdom

The greatest concentration of these casualties are at Reichswald Forest War Cemetery in Germany and at Brookwood Military Cemetery in the United Kingdom, where two casualties are commemorated respectively.

REICHSWALD FOREST WAR CEMETERY, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

Commonwealth War Dead (1939-1945)

LIGHTBOURN, Flight Lieutenant, (Pilot), WARREN MAURICE, 119573. 610 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 14 February 1945. Age 25. Son of Maurice S. and Ida L. Lightbourn, of Nassau, Bahamas. Grave Reference: 1. A. 15.

MOSELEY, Flight Lieutenant, (Pilot), GEORGE WINTHROP SARGENT, 114927. 305 (Polish) Sqdn., Royal Air Force. 26 November 1944. Age 25. Son of Daniel Sargent Darling Moseley and Myrtle Howard Moseley, of Nassau, Bahamas. Grave Reference: Joint grave 12. D. 13-14.

BROOKWOOD MILITARY CEMETERY, Surrey, United Kingdom

Commonwealth War Dead (1939-1945)

LOTHIAN, Pilot Officer, (Air Gunner), THOMAS JAMES, J/92380. 622 (R.A.F.) Sqdn., Royal Canadian Air Force. 12 February 1945. Age 26. Son of Albert J. Lothian and Mary H. Lothian, of Fort Charlotte Heights, Nassau, Bahamas. Grave Reference: 56. H. 3.

MALONE, Rifleman, ALFRED BURGE, C/103403. Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C.. 15 December 1944. Son of Willias and Charlotte Malone, of Hope Town, Abaco, Bahamas. Grave Reference: 56. C. 3.