

Ashburton (St Andrew) Churchyard Extension. CWGC Casualties.

Edward Bandurski	Polish Resettlement Corps	26/7/1947	Age 23
James Barnett	Aircraftman 2nd Class RAFVR	30/8/1940	Age 30
<i>Killed in an enemy air raid on RAF Biggin Hill. A bomb released by a Ju88 went through the entrance of the air-raid shelter in which they were sheltering. There were 39 fatalities in the shelter - no survivors.</i>			
Pamela CM Coole	WAAF	27/8/1944	Age 17
<i>Attached to RAF Leuchars. Died in Gleneagles hospital of pulmonary tuberculosis and tubercular meningitis</i>			
Henri Eli Knowles	Aux. Mil. Pioneer Corps	30/9/1940	Age 29
Tom Pascoe	Sgt. 75 Sqn RAFVR	16/12/1942	Age 21
<i>Son of Vivian and Elizabeth Pascoe, of Ashburton, Devon, England.</i>			
<i>Type: Stirling I Serial: R9245 Code: AA-N Base: RAF Newmarket, Suffolk. Shortly after take-off at 22:11 hrs to lay mines off Bordeaux, the Stirling clipped its starboard wheel on the top of Devils Dyke and following this, engine failure. The bomber spun into the ground at 22:12 hrs, coming down about a mile from the airfield. All crew including Air Gunner Tom Pascoe killed. 23d February 2016 - a memorial plaque unveiled at the crash site.</i>			
Frederick Samuel Pomeroy	L/Bdr 5 th Devons		
	86 th Anti-tank Regt.	26/1/1943	Age 37
Sidney Heales	Stoker 2 nd Class. HMS Vivid	9/1/1915	Age 16
<i>HMS Vivid II. Died of Disease. At home. Meningitis.</i>			
H. Hext	Devonshire Regt.	11/11/1918	Age 20
J McDowell	Pioneer. RE.	21/2/1919	Age 55
John Peacock	Pvt. RMLI HMS Cornwallis	31/5/17	Age 34
J Whiddon	Chief Sick Berth Steward		
	HMS Powerful	30/12/1916	Age 40
<i>Born 15 January 1876 Died of 'Disease'. Family of North Street, Ashburton. RN July 1897. Occupation on joining - Baker.</i>			
FJ Cows	Engine Room Artificer 4 th		
	Class. HM Submarine C16	16/4/1917	Age?
<i>C16 was sunk after being rammed at periscope depth by destroyer Melampus off Harwich on 16 April 1917. The boat bottomed out at 60 ft (18 m). A Mate - Samuel Anderson - was fired through a torpedo tube to try to escape, but unfortunately drowned. The captain - Lieutenant Harold Boase - tried to flood the boat in an effort to escape through the fore hatch, but the fender jammed the hatch, so the crew was trapped. The escape attempts were recorded by the commanding officer, and were found corked in a bottle found lying near him when the hull was salvaged. All the crew of C16 died. C16 was salvaged and recommissioned.</i>			
<i>Frederick John Cows. DoB 2 July 1892. Mother Harriett 22 East St. Ashburton. Father David Fools Cows. 1911 Census. Harriett (47) widowed and occupation Butcher. Frederick (19) occupation - Fitter in Iron Foundry. X6 brothers at the address between 22 and 5 years.</i>			
AWW Northway	Pvt. 44 th Bn. Training Reserve	3/2/1917	Age?
William N Warren	9 th Bn Devonshire Regt.	1/4/1916	Age?