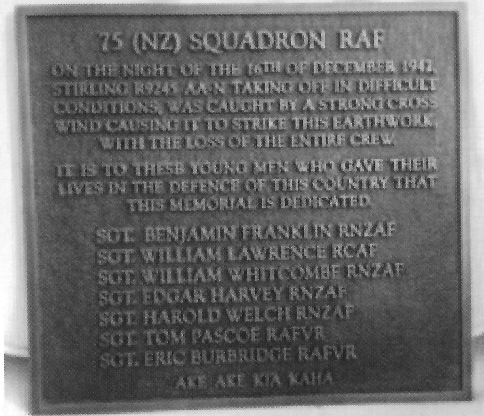


SGT TOM PASCOE RAFVR

Sgt Tom Pascoe was the mid upper gunner of a Stirling bomber that crashed in 1942 on take off from RAF Newmarket killing the whole crew. The crew was made up of four New Zealanders, one Canadian and two British. Tom was taken back to Ashburton and buried in St. Andrew's Churchyard.

Tom was the only son of Vivian and Elizabeth Pascoe who lived at 75 East Street, Ashburton. In the 1911 census it lists Vivian as being an apprentice blacksmith. Vivian had one brother called Charles.

Mr Mike Nicholas of Newmarket has commissioned this bronze plaque to commemorate the crew, which is to be unveiled later this year near to where the aircraft crashed. I am trying to track down Tom's relatives to make them aware of the dedication ceremony so that they can attend.



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