

TRENTHAM WAR MEMORIAL 1939-1945



Name **THOMAS DEAKIN**

DOB 10 September 1908

Place of birth Tunstall

Lived at Fernhills, Parkway, Dairyfields in 1944

Occupation Architect's clerk

Family Parents - Thomas (b 1881) an assurance agent and Clara nee Wiggins, a cup sponger. They lived at 24 Newfield St Tunstall and later moved nearby to Smith Child St. Thomas was an only child.

Marital Status Married Eva Fox on 6 February 1937 in Blackpool

Children One son, Geoffrey

Age enlisted 30 years

Date enlisted 25 April 1939 Territorial Army

Place enlisted Stoke on Trent

Service Thomas was in the Territorials prior to the war. Then he served in 41st (5th Bn. The North Staffordshire Regt.) Searchlight Regt. Royal Artillery

Reg number 2086458

Rank Sergeant



Eva and Thomas

Date of death Died Saturday, 11 November, 1944

Age at death Age 36

Place of death North West Europe

Cause of death Killed in action

Grave or Memorial SCHOONSELHOF CEMETERY III. C. 10. Antwerp, Belgium (cross on grave)

Medals

Other information Probate - 25 July 1944
Effects - £2550 13 shillings 4 pence

