

TRENTHAM WAR MEMORIAL 1939-1945



Name	JOHN GORDON BRASSINGTON
DOB	22 July 1915
Place of birth	Registered in Wolstanton
Lived at	The Gables, 70 Longton Road in 1939
Occupation	Assistant meat purveyor in wholesale meat trade
Family	Father John [b22/2/1883], Mother Emma Wood [b27/7/1886] They married 1912 - Living in Burslem in 1911 and The Gables, Longton Road in 1939
Marital Status	Married 13 March 1943
Wife	Gwynneth Hughes Brassington nee Hodgson of South Anston, Sheffield
Interests	Keen sportsman, member of cricket and golf clubs
Age enlisted	25
Date enlisted	Volunteered in 1940
Service	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
Reg number	127175
Rank	Flight Lieutenant
War service	Served in Malta & stationed on the Gold Coast before returning to service in UK



Date of death	Died Monday, November 22, 1943
Age at death	Age 28
Cause of death	Killed when the port engine of his plane failed and it plunged to earth
Place of death	Near Kneesall, Nottinghamshire
Grave or Memorial	TRENTHAM CEMETERY South of Mausoleum. Grave 230. This is a distinctive CWG grave and the simple inscription is: RESTING
Other information	Probate £443 4s left to Gwynneth Hughes Brassington Educated at Newcastle High School and Alleyne's Grammar School, Stone. Freemason and member of the Ready Lodge, Burslem



Flying Officer John Brassington of the RAF and Sister Gwynneth Hodgson of the RAF Nursing Service with a guard of honour of the bridegroom's fellow officers after their wedding at Seighford.

