



Woodford Remembers

Private William Walter Wood

4 January 1921 – 8 June 1944



Family

William Walter Wood was born in Woodford on 4 January 1921 to Walter Wood (b 1874) and Annie Eliza Wood nee Freer (b1880). Walter Wood had a brother, Harry who was a World War 1 casualty. Harry prior to his death had two children (Harry (jun) and Evelyn) with Annie Eliza Freer (who was also sister of WW1 casualty William Freer). Walter and Annie had married in the autumn of 1920.

William attended Woodford Infant School between 1 April 1925 until 8 September 1930 when he moved to the Junior School until 29 July 1932. William then attended Thrapston Secondary School.

William also had a younger sister Mabel Ruth (b1923), descendants of whom still live in Woodford.

Army Service

William was a driver in the Royal Army Service Corps. Service number T286312. He died in Normandy during the D-Day Landings.

Some references suggest William was a member of the 90th Armoured Brigade, although Army records do not record such a unit. He is buried in a joint grave with other members RASC who all died on the 8th June 1944, possibly at the same time.

Burial / grave

Grave 1/K/15 Hermanville War Cemetery

"We who loved him, Sadly miss him, Tears in silence often flow"

Mam, Dad, Brother, Sisters

Dependants

None

Commemoration

Woodford Village Memorial

Woodford St Mary's Church Memorial

Woodford Baptist Chapel Role of Honour

