

Name of memorial: 1939 – 1945 Roll of Honour

Inventory No. 546

Place: Ferns Cathedral

Address and map reference: Ferns Cathedral, Ferns, Co. Wexford. Map reference: T 019 497

Position: In a glass case on south wall, beside chancel arch,

Description and dimensions: Illuminated book. Height: 30cms appx., width: 75cms appx.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 11 February, 2009.

Text: (of the pages visible when seen)

Diocese of Ferns

BLACKER, WILLIAM DESMOND, Lieut.-Colonel, D.S.O., Royal Horse Artillery. Born 20 December 1903. Killed in action 11 July 1944, Normandy.

BOXWELL, NOEL FRANCIS, Sergeant R.A.F. Born 19 December 1922. died 21 August 1942, Chipping Norton, Glos.

CHICHESTER, ARTHUR PATRICK SPENCER, Major the Honble. 2nd Btn. Coldstream Guards. Born 23 March 1914. Killed in action 23 December 1942, Medjez-el-Bab, Tunisia.

CLEARY, JAMES PATTERSON, Able Seaman R.N. (Submarines.) Born 14 December 1919 Lost at sea, 1943.

CROWLEY, GEORGE, Leading-Aircraftsman R.A.F. Born 27 January 1923. Lost at sea, 26 September, 1943, off Anglesea.

DOWZARD, ROBERT, Sergeant R.A.F. Born 12 November 1922. Killed in action 4/5 February 1944, Lyons

DUBERLY, JAMES ARTHUR GREY, 2nd Lieut Scots Guards. Born 3 September, 1925. died 18 June 1944, Guards Chapel, London.

ELLISON, THOMAS ARTHUR, Pilot-Officer R.A.F. Born 29 April 1917. Killed in operational flight 23 October 1944, over England.

FRENCH, MAURICE, Lieut-Colonel, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Despatches). Born 21 February 1903. Killed in action 14 November 1943, Island of Leros.

HAYTON, WILLIAM ARTHUR, Private U.S.A. Army. Born 16 October, 1910. Killed in action 8 June 1944, Normandy beaches.

HEAVENER, HARVEY JOSEPH, Flight-Sergeant R.A.F. Bomber Command. Born 24 January 1918. Killed in action 29 June 1945 (should be 1944), Troiavaux, France.

HILL, HENRY BOLTON, Pilot-Officer R.C.A.F. Born 6 January 1920. Killed in action 20/21 January 1944, over Germany.

JEFFERIES, HUGH ACTON, Captain, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers. Born 3 July 1916. Killed in action 19 May 1940, Ninove, Belgium.

KELLY, JAMES GEORGE, Corporal, Royal Welch Fusiliers. Born 26 Feb. 1916. Killed in action 18 September 1944, Belgium.

LAKIN, GERALD MICHAEL, Captain, 16/5th Lancers (Royal Armoured Corps). Born 17 January 1916. Killed in action 20 February 1943, North Africa.

LYONS, LINDSAY. Able Seaman, Merchant Navy

MASSEY, MATTHEW, Able Seaman, Merchant Navy. Born 5 November 1913. Killed in action 6 February 1942, Atlantic.