

Road Names for New Housing Developments in Grove

Suggestions associated with Grove Airfield during WWII

Aircraft (British)

Vickers-Armstrong Wellington

Chief Engineer: Rex Pierson

Armstrong-Whitworth Whitley

Armstrong-Whitworth Albemarle – Already used 'Albemarle Drive'

Airspeed Horsa (Glider)

Vickers Windsor (prototype bomber that crashed at Grove)

Percival-Proctors

Aircraft (U.S.)

Douglas C-47 Skytrain also known as Dakota

Curtiss C-46 Commando

Martin B-26 Marauder

Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress

Consolidated-Vultee B-24 Liberator

Douglas A-20 Havoc also known as Boston

Noorduyn UC-64 Norseman transport

Cessna AT-17 Bobcat light transport

Piper Cub L4 Grasshopper

Stinson L5 Sentinel

Northrop P-61 Black Widow

Bristol Beaufighter fighter bomber

Airspeed Oxford trainer/communications

P-51 Mustang

Former councillors who died in office and or served over 15 years and or who are no longer alive

R L Bashford

A P Lunn

W Stevens

S H Howard

Notable People

Commanders of the 302nd Transport Wing

Colonel Leslie P. **Arnold**, Colonel Charles W. **Steinmetz**, Colonel Martin A. **Bateman**

Commander of 27th Transport Group

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth A. **Reecher**

Commander of 31st Transport Group

Colonel Henry C. **Allen**

Colonel Carl **Feldman**

Lieutenant Joe **Maguire** pilot 27th Transport Group – father Jon Maguire (27th T.G. Historian) author of books about Grove.

Captain Delmore “Toggle” **Meier** – B Flight Leader 314th Transport Squadron, 31st Transport Group.

Sergeant Robert J **Byron** – Admin Officer 31st Transport Group.

Captain Wendell **Buckhiester** - Pilot with the 31st Transport Group.

First Lieutenant **Reba Z Whittle** (United States Army Nursing Corps) – Flight Nurse 813th Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron.

Lt **Edward Tierney** – Pilot 314th Transport Squadron.

Jean Tierney – 806th Medical Evacuation Squadron – Flight Nurse

Anna Ranahan – 806th Medical Evacuation Squadron – Flight Nurse

Grace Dunnam - 806th Medical Evacuation Squadron – Flight Nurse

Dolly Vinsant - 806th Medical Evacuation Squadron – Flight Nurse

Golf Victor (GV) – Official name for Grove Airfield during WWII

Local Landowners

Allsap

Beachy

Breakspear

Collingbourn

Cottrell

Keel

Keeping

Massey

Prior

Wasbrough

Smith

Cotterill

Local Farms

Grovehams Farm

Grovewick Farm

Picked Mead

Former Parish Chairman

R Woods

S Goddard

W P Ellis

H E D de Vitre

T Adams

A Smith

F Powell

F U Murfett

R H Brown

E J Wilson

B L Tozer

H P Little

T J Cox

P D Wilcock

J C Huddy

W Evans

J H Hill

S Cotton

J C Head

P L Hadcroft

F D Parnell

J M Stock

Notable Local Residents

Stanley Hall

Former Parish Clerks

J Robins Feb 1895 – Jun 1895

G H Porter Jun 1895 – Dec 1905

A Dunsden Dec 1905 – Jan 1910

W H Goodale Jan 1910 – Mar 1924

J J Dance Apr 1924 – Apr 1926

E Dawson May 1926 – May 1937

A C Wickham May 1937 – Jan 1968

A V Payne Jan 1968 – July 1970

N Witter Jul 1970 – Mar 1977

K Starling Apr 1977 – Mar 1978

B Humphreys Mar 1978 – Apr 1979

W P Falkenau Apr 1979 – May 1990

J S Copp Jun 1990 – Aug 2004

Random Airfield Words

Hanger

Runway

Flight

Squadron

Mosquito

Vampire

Fairly

Firefly

Gloucester

Gladiator

Meteor

Typhoon

Lightning

Tempest

Lancaster

List of English Counties

Bedfordshire

Cambridgeshire

Cumberland

Dorset

Gloucestershire

Hertfordshire

Leicestershire

Northamptonshire

Nottinghamshire

Shropshire

Suffolk

Warwickshire

Yorkshire

Berkshire

Cheshire

Derbyshire

Durham

Hampshire

Kent

Lincolnshire

Northumberland

Oxfordshire

Somerset

Surrey

Wiltshire

Buckinghamshire

Cornwall

Devon

Essex

Herefordshire

Lancashire

Middlesex

Norfolk

Rutland

Staffordshire

Sussex

Worcestershire

American Service personnel who lost their lives having flown from Grove Airfield

1st Lieutenant Rex Pond – Pilot - Killed in Action 23rd May 1945 flying C-46 44-77507

1st Lt Claude Weid – Co-pilot of above aircraft. Killed in Action 23/5/45

Tech 3rd Grade Herbert Hill. Medical Team on above aircraft. Killed in Action 23/4/45

Sgt Edward Vermillion, Medical Team on above aircraft. Killed in Action 23/4/45

1st Lt. Ermene G. J. Pallatine – 326th Squadron, 31st Transport Group. Co-Pilot. Killed in action 30/10/1944. C-47 #43-48592 was shot down over Jersey

Sgt. Joseph E. Fiset - 31st Transport Group. Radio Operator. Killed in action 30/10/1944. C-47 #43-48592 was shot down over Jersey

Staff Sgt. James R Carroll - 31st Transport Group. Flight Engineer. Killed in action 30/10/1944. C-47 #43-48592 was shot down over Jersey

1st Lt. Benjamin A. Taylor - 325th Ferrying Squadron, 31st Transport Group – Pilot. Killed in action 22/12/1944 when C-47 42-93508 crashed near Ramsbury

P/O Willard Leutenegger - 325th Ferrying Squadron, 31st Transport Group – Co-Pilot. Killed in action 22/12/1944 when C-47 42-93508 crashed near Ramsbury

T/Sgt. John J. Vojcik - 325th Ferrying Squadron, 31st Transport Group – Crew Chief. Killed in action 22/12/1944 when C-47 42-93508 crashed near Ramsbury

2nd Lt. William L Starcher – 315th Transport Squadron, 31st Transport Group. Pilot. Killed in Action 8/6/1944 when A-20 Havoc 43-9495 crashed in Aldershot

T/Sgt Stanley Lawrence Wisneskie- 31st Transport Group. Killed in Action 8/6/1944 when A-20 Havoc 43-9495 crashed in Aldershot

Captain Ralph Milton Wyatt Sr – 315th Transport Squadron, 31st Transport Group. Killed in Action 8/6/1944 when A-20 Havoc 43-9495 crashed in Aldershot

1st Lt Herman Joseph Adolfae – 313th Transport Squadron, 31st Transport Group. Pilot. Killed in action 24/10/1944 when C-47 41-18627 was shot down over Dunkirk.

1st Lt Glenn E Goodwin - 313th Transport Squadron, 31st Transport Group. Co-Pilot. Killed in action 24/10/1944 when C-47 41-18627 was shot down over Dunkirk.

Sgt Leroy Holliday - 313th Transport Squadron, 31st Transport Group. Killed in action 24/10/1944 when C-47 41-18627 was shot down over Dunkirk.

Sgt. Floyd R Myers - 313th Transport Squadron, 31st Transport Group. Killed in action 24/10/1944 when C-47 41-18627 was shot down over Dunkirk.

Corporal Howard Hutchinson. 314th Transport squadron, 31st transport group. Killed in Action 16/11/1944.

English Lakes/Reservoirs

Windermere

Derwentwater

Bassenthwaite Lake

Lifford Reservoir

Tarn Hows

Derwent Water

Crummock Water

Coniston Water

Rutland Water

Ashford Reservoir

Calf Hey Reservoir

Wast Water

Ladybower Reservoir

Little Langdale

Ullswater

Kielder Water

Grafham Water

Arnfield Reservoir

Saint Jame's Park Lake

Yeoman Hey Reservoir