ACW2 Annie Henrietta Taylor 442133 WAAF

Annie was born on 20 December 1920 in Ware, Hertfordshire the daughter of William and Charlotte Emma Taylor nee Rees. Educated locally, prior to the war Annie was employed as a Rope Maker.

Annie was attached to 11 OTU, a Bomber Command Training Unit which was based at Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire. On Monday 15 September 1940, at 6am Annie left home to cycle back to the Station after a period of leave. At 8-30am, just a few miles from the base, Annie was hit by a car that went through a red light at the Royston crossroads. Thrown against the windscreen she struck her head on the roof of the car and then fell back on to the bonnet. Sustaining devastating head injuries and a fracture at the base of the skull, Annie died from a brain haemmorhage.

Annie is buried in Ware New Cemetery, Hertfordshire

Annie is commemorated on Wall Panel 104