

FS Frederick George Green 618327 RAF

Frederick was born in 1921 in Liverpool, Lancashire, the son of Frederick George Green and Alice Green nee Cammach.

Educated at St Oswald's School, Old Swan, Liverpool, Frederick joined the RAF in 1938. After training as a Wireless Operator, he joined 38 Squadron at RAF Marham, Norfolk where he completed 2 tours before he was posted to 11 OTU at RAF Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.

In April 1942 Frederick was posted to 138 Squadron at RAF Tempsford, Bedfordshire. The Crew flew their first op together in May.

On the night of 26 September 1942, the crew departed RAF Tempsford in Whitley V Z9275 (NF-G), their 4th op in 8 days, in an endeavour to complete INCOMPARABLE I which bad weather had thwarted 3 nights previous. Their destination was Belgium.

At 06:00 on 27 September 1942, following a hit by flak, they were forced into an emergency landing in a field near Merville, Northern France. Avoiding cottages and high power cables, unbeknown to the crew a small stream ran across the selected field. The Whitley's wheels struck the bank of the stream, ripping off the undercarriage and breaking the aircraft in two, killing Frederick and 2 other crew members. The surviving crew members became POWs.

Also Killed: FS Edmund George Hayhoe (Pilot); FS David Harrison Freeland (Pilot)

Frederick is buried in Merville Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France

Frederick is commemorated on Wall Panel 172

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